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COLD POINT PLYMOUTH.

Happenings of Local Interest to Our Readers.

Plymouth's Road Tax is Again 5 Mills—School Buildings Considered—Plymouth U. E. Church Notes—Harmonville and Hickorytown.

The Cold Point Grange has its hall properties at Hickorytown all rented at present. Joseph Warburton and family, of Penn Square, occupy a portion, while the rear dwelling is tenanted by the Houscal family. Work on the old stone stable, which is being converted into a hall, continues, with both carpenters and masons busy. It is believed the work will be completed in the early summer.

Household goods in variety, furniture, dishes, pictures, carpents, etc., will be sold this Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Samuel Fisher's sale in Hickorytown.

Mrs. Ella Fulmer, of Norristown, visited Mrs. Eugene Lightkep on Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Fisher and Master George Fisher, of Germantown, visited Mrs. Mary Fisher on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wood, of Harmonville, and daughter, Mrs. George DeHaven, of Hickorytown, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Jacob Wager, of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frantz and daughter Thelma, of Norristown, spent Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frantz.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, of Hickorytown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Stiefil, of Norristown, on Sunday.

Mrs. James Campion and daughter, of Norristown, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lowrie, on Sunday at Hickorytown.

The Women's League of Plymouth township will meet this Thursday afternoon at 2.30 in the grange hall. Special business awaits the ladies, and all interested are urged to attend.

The Sewing circle, of Cold Point grange met, Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert F. Wernle, upper Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Addis Shoemaker, of Hickorytown, spent the week-end with friends in Frankford.

George Corson, of Cold Point, has a very promising field of alfalfa.

On Saturday evening about 50 members of Cold Point grange gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Styer, upper Plymouth and aided them in appropriately celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. Congratulations and best wishes were showered on the happy couple and at the close of the evening refreshments were served.

The Plymouth township road supervisors have fixed the road tax rate at 5 mills, which is the same figure as last year, and in this have probably set a record not equalled by any of the surrounding townships which have usually found it necessary this year to increase the rate in order to meet the rising costs and to repair road conditions neglected during the war. Plymouth is in an enviable position in this respect. All its bills were paid last year, the roads generally improved, and is able now to continue the program for this season which includes the resconstruction of the road from Cold Point to the Narcissa creamery and a continuation of the work on the road from Cold Point to the Germantown pike.

Oliver Reed and and family have removed from Carr's lane to Conshohocken, who purchased the house, will remove therein as soon as repairs are made and papering completed.

Miss Grace Campbell, of Harmonville, spent Saturday visiting Mrs. George Wood in Conshohocken.

Miss Eliza Ambler, of Plymouth Meeting spent the week-end in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. William Berkhimer, of Narcissa; George Kerper and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bartholomew, of Norristown, on Saturday visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Berkhimer in Harmonville.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beck, of Harmonville, observed the fourth anniversary of their wedding. They entertained friends from Harmonville and Conshohocken, and the occasion was a most delightful one. Numerous gifts were received.

Miss Helen Skelton, of Harmonville, who was very ill, is improving.

J. Martin Berkhimer, of Harmonville, who has been confined to his home by illness, is convalescent.

The Sheller and Sraguel families, of Cold Point, spent Sunday at the Zoological gardens.

Emanuel Wood, of Cold Point, who has been quite ill, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bieber, of Cold Point, spent Sunday with friends near Boyertown.

Business at Corson's station, on the Reading railway, shows some improvement over the previous month, both in tonnage hauled and in the financial returns. Large quantities of land lime are being shipped.

In the Plymouth U. E. church last Sunday morning the pastor Rev. H. E. Baker, preached on the theme, "Powers of a Hidden Life." A large audience was present. It was one of the best attended preaching services in a number of years. The evening service was not so largely attended, due to weather conditions. Theme "The Long Voyage." The male quartet rendered two appreciated selection. The K. L. C. E. is growing. It had been dead or nearly so, but has again come to life. The league meets every Sunday evening at 7.15. The Sunday school in charge of its able superintendent, Walter A. Knerr, was exceptionally well attended. It was one of the largest if not the best attended sessions in its history. Attendance, 171; offering, $0.25. The Men's organized Bible Class of Calvary Baptist church, of Norristown, were the welcome visitors to the Sunday school. 21 were present. The president of the class and the superintendent of the Calvary Baptist school, together with a number of others brought words of encouragement to the school. Following are the announcements for the Plymouth U. E. church the present week: K. L. C. E., monthly meeting at the home of Austin Sinclair, near Harmonville, Tuesday evening. Praise service, Wednesday evening in church. A choir is being formed and will meet for rehearsal in church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All are asked to make it a success. The male quartet meets each Thursday evening for rehearsal.

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ECONOMY THE WATCHWORD.

Ambler Borough Fathers Realize Its Importance.

Only $3000 Available Until New Taxes Are Due—Necessary Street Repairs Should Be Made—The Widening of Church Street—Township and Borough to Maintain Jointly.

Ambler borough fathers are still battling with the financial question. Last Wednesday evening council held its regular monthly session, which was attended by the folowing members: A. R. Hayden, J. Walter Lauer, James Gillin, Henry C. Biddle, William Hough, Joseph Cavalier and Joseph J. Diver. The absentees were Robert W. Bouse and Richard Murfit. There was considerable discussion about the financial condition of the borough. At present there is but $3000 in sight to pay current bills until the taxes are due. Of this amount $700 will have to be taken from the permanent street repair fund. Only $384.91 remains in the hands of the treasurer at this time available for the payment of bills. There is about $2000 due from the tax collector, it was stated. This, with the amount from the permanent street repair fund and the amount in the hands of the treasurer, brings the sum to about $3000.

Council passed a resolution to repair North Spring Garden street and this will cost about $900, which figure was given by Mr. Hayden, chairman of the highway committee. In addition other streets are badly in need of repairs and should be attended to at once.

These questions are but two of the many problems that confront council, with no money on hand to do work.

Mr. Diver, who several months ago urged the members to consider the question of asking the electors to sanction a loan, still maintains that the only solution to the problem is the borrowing of funds. Mr. Hayden stated that considerable attention should be given to our streets, at this time, otherwise the cost later will probably be twice as much. Regarding North Spring Garden street, Mr. Hayden stated that some action should be taken towards having the property owners along that street lay curb and gutters so that when the street is rebuilt the work will last. Some definite action will probably be taken by council at a later meeting. Mr. Cavalier, of the light committee, reported a number of the street lights out during the month, also that the two new lights ordered by council have been placed on the pike.

Mr. Gillin, of the building permit committee, reported seven permits issued for the month.

The matter with regard to widening Church street south of Highland avenue was taken up and considered as far as possible. Solicitor Harold G. Knight, stated that as a result of a joint meeting with the committee of council and the supervisros of Upper Dublin township and as a result an agreement was entered into a contract drawn up for the maintenance of the two portions of the street. That portion south of Bannockburn avenue is to be kept in repair by the borough and the north portion will be looked after by the township. The actions of the committee and solictor were indorsed and the contract entered into by council. Shortly after council opened its sesion Joseph A. Buchanan stated that he was present in the interest of the Ambler Athletic association, who desired to hold a carnival during May. After a discussion permisson was given, Mr. Gillin votng "no" on the question.

WEST POINT

The fruit crop is about ruined, according to local growers. The extremely cold weather Sunday night put the finishing touch on the damage.

The meeting of the Upper Gwynedd League of Women voters will be held this Thursday.

Isaac Leister has repaired his fence along the front of his property on the West Point pike and has also pruned some fo his trees.

Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Nase, who was quite ill recently, has recovered and is able to be about again.

Cement walks have been laid about the property of William Quinn.

The festival and bazaar held last Saturday evening in the fire house for the benefit of the West Point Athletic association, was one of the most successful and enjoyable events of the season. The hall was packed to the doors. The jazz band from Germantown furnished some lively music during the evening. The committee in charge desire to thank all who assisted in making the festival and bazaar a success.

Charles Lund is building an addition to the rear of his property on the West Point pike. Mr. Lund, for the past several months has been making extensive improvements to his property.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hoot have returned to their home after a pleasant sojourn in Atlantic City.

Local dealers are selling seed potatoes of the best and highest grades for $4 per sack of 2 1-2 bushels. This is more than one third less than seed tubers were sold for this time last year.

Local drovers, D. S. Zern & Son held a successful cow sale Monday at Knipe's stock yard Hatfield.

Edward Vaughan is now engaged with one of his teams in hauling stone for the state highway from Belfry station onto the Skippack pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Burkert will move to North Wales after the latter disposes of her property here, which will be offered at public sale April 16.

Ambler Wins in the School League.

That the Ambler High School baseball team will give the other high school teams a run in the present spring series is evidenced by the quality of ball put up last week where the locals easily defeated Perkasie high by the overwhelming score of 9 to 6.

Souderton high defeated Jenkintown high 17 to 7, and Doylestown high won over Lansdale high, 7 to 5.

Suits Started.

By Attorney Wallace M. Keeley, in behalf of Strizinger Lumber Co., against Hall Manufacturing Company of North Wales to recover $1196.69 on a promissory note dated December 20, 1920.

LOWER WAGES ARE INEVITABLE.

"A Steel Worker" Writes as to the Indications.

When Iron and Steel Industry Lags Other Business Is Also Depressed—Labor Must Be Both Reasonable and Prompt in Acceptance.

Editor of the "Gazette":

In an effort to bring costs more in line with the present selling prices further wage reductions, by independent steelmakers, in April are probable. (News item in North American, 4-1-'21).

The above shows the trend of the iron and steel business. At the present time there are steelworkers who have worked only about one-third of the time and many others have had no work since Jan. 1st.

When the iron and steel industry lags other business is in the throes of depression, as all other lines of trade are so closely interwoven with the iron and steel industry that it is a safe barometer to gauge all business.

The present labor situation reminds the writer of the man, who trimmed his dog's ears by snipping off a little piece at different times, being under the impression it hurt the dog less than if done all at once. The healing process was slow and painful. So it is with wage readjustment today.

Wage reduction are inevitable and all classes of workers, through their organization or as individuals, should accept reductions immediately and not prolong the irritation and healing process.

Business men can then do business on a smaller margin of profit, as overhead charges will be lessened.

We are informed that there is a very great shortage of tenement houses. How is the situation to be relieved when mechanics are demanding wages as quoted in Fort Washington news item? How can anyone expect a person with money to invest to build houses under present conditions?

Every business man expects a fair rate of interest on money invested, and the person putting money into houses is no exception, and the sooner labor makes concessions sufficient to make the erection of tenant houses a paying investment, the better it will be for all concerned. A STEEL WORKER.

East Norriton Civic League.

The next meeting of the East Norriton Civic League will be held in Penn Square hall on Wednesday, April 20th.

An excellent program has been arranged, the artists engaged being members of the Pennsylvania Railroad Glee and Minstrel club.

These gentlemen did fine work in keeping up the spirits of our Soldier boys, at Camp Meade, Camp Dix and elsewhere during the war.

If you want a real, good, honest-to-goodness laugh, go and hear them, and laugh for two hours straight.

The Civie League, which was started only a year ago, has had some most interesting meetings, on different occasions having some very prominent speakers to address the members on various topics. The programs have also been varied by instrumental and vocal talent supplied by local members, which has been much appreciated

No admission will be charged, free to all, and nearby neighbors for town and country are heartily welcome.

East Norriton Fire Company.

The regular meeting of the East Norriton Fire company was held in the Penn Square hall on Wednesday evening, a large number of members being present. H. L. Wolf, vice-president, presiding.

An additional touch of interest is given to these meetings, by the reports from the delegates, who represent the company at th monthly meetings of the Montgomery County Firemen's association.

For the past few years an annual supper has been held, the proceeds of which have been placed in a building fund, as the firemen are anticipating, in the near future, a home of their own.

The event for this year is now in the hands of the committee and well under way, and it is proposed to hold it on Saturday, April 30th, 5 to 8 P. M.

Benefitting by last year's experience, when more than 500 persons took supper, the capacity of Penn Square hall is insufficient for such demand and it has been decided to hold it this year by the invitation of Mr. Adolf Muller, in the large packing shed of the DeKalb nursery. It is situated on the Germantown pike, about one quarter mile east of DeKalb street and only three minutes' walk from the Germantown pike trolley Stop on the P. & W.

The company is preparing for a record crowd, as the excellence of the former suppers, have been so favorably commented on and advertised by the many out of town visitors. See adv. in other columns of this issue.

GWYNEDD VALLEY.

E. W. Hancock and family have moved to Branchtown, having resigned his position with Mrs. E. B. Smith as gardener.

Samuel Stacler has moved into the former Hatman property, which was recently sold by Abner Cornog.

George W. Norris and Mrs. E. B. Smith have purchased power lawn mowers.

George Staats, who was with F. A. Wills for several years, died in the Anderson hospital, Philadelphia. His remains were buried in Smyrna, Del. He was unmarried.

George Hartman is making repairs to and painting the Gwynhurst.

During Monday night some one broke into Gwynedd Valley station, evidently making a thorough search for articles of value. The place was generally cluttered up. The chewing machine was taken away and broken open.

Buys Melrose Park Tract

The J. T. Jackson Co. has sold for George T. Sale to Edwin Linson a tract of ground at the southeast corner of Surrey road and Woodland avenue, Melrose Park, 300 ft. on Surrey road, with a depth of 300 feet. The ground was held for sale at $18,000.

—Eisenlohr Brothers, cigar manufacturers, with factories at Richlandtown, Trumbauersville, Perkasie and a score of other eastern Pennsylvania towns, have inaugurated a four-day schedule.

WEDDED.

DARBY—CASEY

A beautiful church wedding occured Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Elizabeth Helena Casey, daughter of William Casey, of Plymouth Meeting, became the bride of Joseph Louis Darby, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Darby, of Fourth avenue, Conshohocken. The ceremony was solemnized at 5 olcock in St. Mathew's church, Conshohocken, in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends of the bride and bridegroom. Adding interest to the event was the fact that the romance of the bride and bridegroom, had its beginning in the days when they were classmates in the Conshohocken schools.

FERGUSON—RICO.

On Wednesday evening March 30, in the chapel of St. Luke's hospital, Ponce, P. R., a very pretty ceremony took place, when Miss Agneda Rica became the bride of William Howard Ferguson. The ceremony was performed by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Colmore, of the diocees of Porto Rico, assisted by the Rev. Lefferd M. A. Haughwont, of the Protestant Episcopal church of Ponce. The bride was given away by Dr. R. Lopez Nussa. Miss E. T. Hicks attended the bride as matron of honor. The bride was prettily attired in a gown of white crepe de chine and Spanish lace. The bridal veil was held in place by orange blossoms. She carried a shower boquet of Star Jassimin, tube roses and maiden hair fern. A reception followed the ceremony, and under a large floral bell the happy couple received the congratulations of their many friends.

The bride is a native of Porto Rico, a graduate nurse, having received diplomas from San Juan, St. Luke's Ponce, and the Manhatten Hospital, N. Y.

The groom is a former Ambler boy, having graduated from the Williamson Trade School in 1914, at which time he entered the employ of The Stone and Webster Co. He is now general superintendent of their electric industries in Ponce.

NIBLOCK—SPEELHOFFER.

Miss Henrietta Speelhoffer became the bride of Mr. Joseph D. Niblock on Tuesday evening. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, by the pastor, the Rev. Ralph L. Mayberry. The young couple are residents of Ambler and when they left the parsonage they were showered with rice.

SPRINGHOUSE.

Walter M. Hallowell is improving nicely from his operation last week at the Chestnut Hill hospital.

Alfred Baldwin has purchased, through B. F. Danehower, agent, a part of the Keubler tract, fronting on the Three Tuns road. Mr. Baldwin expects to erect a house in the near future and make this place his permanent home.

Playing ball in our public highway on Sunday, has become a nuisance. Property owners should not tolerate this pastime in front of their homes, as it is considered dangerous for pedestrains, especially those with children, to traverse our public roads, on account of this nuisance.

A resident of our village had quite a scare one day last week in Ambler. After making a purchase of a rug the resident left his package on the stoop of a drug store, stepped inside to note the time, and when he went outside his package had dissappeared. Inquiry was made from several persons awaiting there, but not one of them could throw any light upon the mysterious disappearance of the package containing the rug. The resident immediately informed the druggist of the situation, upon whose stoop he had left the package, and he in turn informed Officer Ford, who happened to be in the drug store at the time. Officer Ford made a hasty investigation, and soon located the package containing the rug. As it happened the party that removed he package for a joke saw he officer the package for a jike saw the officer approaching, came forward and acknowleged that he did it for an April fool hoax: It may be better to play that kind of a joke in Flourtown, where the gentleman in question makes his home, than in the borough of Ambler.

John Dager has purchased a new automobile.

Mr. Roberts and family, of Philadelphia, are occupying the home of Mrs. Platt for the summer.

The roof of Mr. Rempp's shop was on fire on Thurday morning. The blaze was soon extinguished by a bucket brigade.

Mrs. Christine Obenland is confined to her bed with illness.

George McLaughlin and family, of Ambler, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jesse Smith and family.

The state highway department is busy repairing the Welsh road.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sperry, of Ambler, spent Sunday at the former's parental home.

Mrs. James Buckley died early Monday morning at the home of Mrs. Henry McKean Ingersoll. Mrs. Buckley had been in the home of Mr. Ingersoll for the past 50 years.

Mrs. Spencer Roberts has been on the sick list.

EUREKA.

Rev. Paul Yoh is entertaining his sister at the parsonage for some time.

The regular monthly meeting of the Warrington W. C. T. U. was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Gargus.

Miss Mae Kohler gave an interesting reading in the Pleasantville Sunday school on Y. W. C. A. work.

A. D. Markley cut his first asparagus last Thursday.

Harold Worth, of Bethlehem Moravian college, visited his parents over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Maurer and family were entertained on Sunday by Miss Mary Ruth.

Russell Nash is ill with mumps.

MONTGOMERYVILLE.

Mrs. T. F. Buzby has returned home after having spent several weeks with her daughter at Prospectville.

E. N. White, Jr., has moved from Wayne, Delaware county, to the farm he recently purchased.

J. B. Logan loaded a car of hides on Monday.

Edgar Halderman and family, of Gwynedd Valley, spent Sunday with Mrs. Halderman's parents.

Quite an umber of persons from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Florence Halderman Lapp at New Britain on Wednesday.

WHITPAIN AND L. GWYNEDD.

Who's Who and What's What in the Two Townships.

Mr. David Livergood, of Pittsburgh, has returned after visiting his sister, Mrs. Edgar Clayton, and family, of Blue Bell.

Mr. Leon Holtsizer is installing electric lights, bath and have hot water heat in the house he recently purchased of R. R. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fallows, of Wyndmoor, spent Sunday with George Rossiter and family, of Blue Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lindblad, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with J. Irvin Yost and family, of Centre Square.

Walter Shaeff, of Blue Bell, is doing some carpenter work for Mr. Luckett.

Horace Duffield, of Blue Bell, has purchased a new Ford car.

Mrs. Horace Duffield, of Blue Bell, has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Clayton, of Norristown, who has been very ill.

In spite of the rainy weather on Sunday evening last, a good audience greeted Miss Carrie Kershner, who gave a missionary lecture in Boehm's church. A trio by Mrs. Clarence Zimmerman and Florence Sailer on the piano, Daniel Tippin on the organ, Scripture reading by Mrs. William Sholler; vocal duet, Florence Sailer and Daniel Tippin, were rendered before the lecture.

Flowers which were furnished in Boehm's church on Sunday by the Ladies' Bible class were sent to Mrs. Clayton and Gertrude Danehower.

Mrs. Elvie Clark, of Norristown, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Harry Tippin, of Blue Bell.

Misses Edith, Annie, Katie Clara and Ada Roberts spent Sunday in Trenton visiting their brother, Enos Roberts, and family.

Mrs. Edgar Clayton spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Marietta Hoover, of Blue Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beaver Strassburger and their son, accompanied by Mrs. Strassburger's sister, Miss Marjorie Bourne, have returned from France, where they spent the winter at a villa near Monte Carlo. They are now occupying their residence, "Normandy Farms," Gwynedd Valley.

Mr. Frank Hibshman and family, of Blue Bell, spent Sunday afternoon visiting relatives in West Philadelphia.

OBITUARY.

LEWIS N. PEZE.

Lewis N. Peze was buried on Tuesday, April 5, from his late residence, 1029 E. Tioga street, Philadelphia, at 11.30 a. m., interment at Hatboro cemetery at 1 p. m.

The deceased was a Civil War veteran and started on the North Penn Railroad at the age of fifteen years, driving mules pulling cars from Master street to Lindley.

Mr. Peze was also a brakeman on a passenger train on the North Penn Railroad, a fireman when the wood burners were used, then was promoted to engine man in the early seventies. He was retired at the age of 65 with about 47 years' service.

He was a former resident of New Hope and an elder in the First Presbyterian church many years. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, G. A. R. post, of Hatboro, also an Odd Fellow.

He is survived by one grandaughter.

MATHIAS H. BEAN

Mathias H. Bean, aged 55, formerly of Norristown, was stricken with heart disease, Friday afternoon, while supervising the erection of a new home at Eagleville, and died before a physician could reach his side.

Mr. Bean who has not been in good health for some time, had just assisted one of the workmen at the building operation, just off the Ridge pike at Eagleville, to make an adjustment, when he was stricken. He had barely seated himself on a box, as he informed the mechanic that he was ill, when he collapsed and lapsed into unconsciousness. Death, apparently, followed immediately, according to Dr. J. R. Care, who responded to the summons.

Until recently, Mr. Bean resided on West Washington street, Norristown. It is said that he has been broken in spirit since the death of one of his sons, Harry C., the only Norristown boy in the navy to make the supreme sacrifice during the World war. The young man died on Sept. 30, 1918, in a U. S. Navy hospital. By reason of ill health developing the elder Bean retired from active employment and moved to Eagleville, pending the erection of a new home on a recently purchased tract. Since this undertaking, he has been giving his attention thereto and in his efforts to advance the work is believed to have over-exerted himself.

He is survived by a wife and several adult children.

C. C. Sheive Dies; Suicide Indicated.

Conrad S. Sheive, of Norristown, formerly district attorney and a prominent member of the Montgomery County bar, was found Saturday on the bank of Stony Creek with three bullet wounds in his chest. He died five hours later in the Norristown hospital. The police say there is very indication that he shot himself.

Mr. Sheive was a bachelor and was 65 yars old. Police Taylor, who found the man lying partly in the water also found a new revolver in his pocket with three empty shells. There were powder marks on his clothing.

Mr. Sheive's business associates have been fearful for his nervous condition for some months, during which he gave evidence of being ill. It is said that financial losses were the cause of his nervous breakdown: He had practiced law for thirty-five years in this county and served two terms as district attorney. He was secretary of the Republican county committee and a charter member of the Norristown Lodge of Elks. He was a graduate of Yale and was born near Blue Bell, Whitpain township.

BLUE BELL

The Sewing circle met the home of Miss Copeland on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Stuart Heist spent Saturday in Harrisburg.

Mrs. George W. Hoover entertained the Mite Society of Boehm's Reformed church last Thursday.

The property of the late John Greger now owned by Stuart Heist, has been sold.

HORSHAM AND UPPER DUBLIN.

Miscellaneous Items of Interest to Many Readers.

Electric Lights for Jarrettown—Horsham Residents Attend West Chester Alumni Reception—Farms Sold—Dresher and Jarrettown Notes.

William Twining, of Davis Grove, has purchased the Yerkes farm of 11 acres lying between Hatboro and Johnsville and will shortly move thereon. Iredell Twining has about completed moving to his newly purchased farm near Mechaniesville.

The board of managers of the K. G. E. home, Davis Grove, visited the institution on Sunday. Among the visitors were: Harry Emmerich, Benjamin Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irvin and two children and George Owens.

Thornton, son of Harry Rutherford, of Hallowell, is recovering after his serious illness.

Martha, daughter of Everett Rutherford, of Hallowell, has been on the sick list.

John Whiteside, of near Babylon, has been ill and under the care of a physician.

Charles Rutherford and William Munz, of Hallowell, have erected their line fence.

Harry Heath, of Babylon, will shortly move to the former Mullin property, near Prospectville creamery. The vacated property, which was sold by the Cozens estate to David Barlow, of Prospectville, will be occupied by the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Nash, of Somerton, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Nash, in Hallowell.

Jonathan Stackhouse, of Hallowell, has set out a new strawberry bed.

H. S. Nash has had his barroom repainted inside and several rooms in his house repapered.

William Taylor, Jr., deserves credit for his untiring efforts to secure electricity for the residents of Jarrettown.

Clarence Stout, of Jarrettown, is enjoying his newly purchased touring car.

Miss Maria Wiley, of Jarrettown, was the guest of friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Engle, of Jarrettown, and daughte enjoyed their stay for the week at their summer cottage at Ocean City.

The members of the Adult Bible class of Lindley M. E. Church, Philadelphia, will present the play entitled "The New Minister," at Wissahickon hall, Fort Washington, Saturday evening next April 16. Adult ticket, 30c; children, under 1 years, 15c. Proceeds for the Jarrettown M. E. church.

Raymond Smith, of Jarrettown, has a Ford touring car.

The Dresher Boy Scouts take some delightful hikes.

The Wide Awake Social union enjoyed a good time at the Jarrettown parsonage.

Electric service is now assured for Jarrettown, a committee having successfully interview the Philadelphia Suburban Gas and Electric company last week and received assurances of the service, which will be extended from the J. Edward Slentz corner down the Limekiln turnpike. Certain guarantees insisted on by the company are being promptly met by the residents, every one of whom along the line will become a patron. The movement will be as profitable to the company as it is a convenience to the community.

Preaching services were held in the Horsham fire hall last Sunday morning conducted by Rev. Mr. Mills, who spoke most interestingly to a large congregation. Mr. Mills also remained for the Sabbath school session. There will be preaching each Sunday, and the public is cordially invited to be present.

Miss Florence Whiteside, of Babylon; Miss Elizabeth Stackhouse, of Hallowell; Miss Smith, Miss Myers, of Horsham, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jarrett, of Davis Grove, on Friday evening in Philadelphia attended the meeting of the West Chester Normal School Alumni association.

Seed potatoes are selling from $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel, as against three and four time that figure last year at this time. William Whiteside, of Horsham, will plant about 200 bushels of seed; Joseph Whiteside, of Babylon, 300 bushels, and Walter V. Allen, about 175 bushels.

Mr. and Mrs. Denial, of the Joseph Wood farm, Davis Grove, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

It is rumored that Myea, wife of Dr. William Scott, of Philadelphia died on Saturday, leaving several children. Her maiden name was Myra Patton, and she resided for some years in Horsham, where a sister resides.

Ellwood Paul has been doing whitewashing work and papering in the house on his farm, which is now occupied by Russel Megargee.

William Speakman, of Horsham, has again been on the sick list.

Arthur Wood, of Horsham, has purchased from R. T. Ferguson the tenant house and lot on the former Chalkley Stackhouse farm, which property has been sold to Mr. Ferguson, and who already has had the farm divided into building lots.

A slight fire in the Livezey home, North Willow Grove, on Monday morning was caused by a portion of the chimney falling down and upsetting the oil stove.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worth, of Prospectville, on Sunday were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Zeitler, of Horsham.

The ladies of the Horsham Fire company are diligently practising for their minstrel show to be rendered in the hall on Saturday evening, May 7.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forker, of Horsham, attended the funeral in Philadelphia of the former's uncle, John Forker, who was 70 years of age. Interment was made in Greenmount cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kessler, of Horsham, on Sunday entertained Philadelphia, Bustleton and Bristol friends.

Mrs. Frank Forker and Mrs. Warren Starkey, of Horsham, spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

L. B. Lukens, of Jarrettown, has purchased a Ford car.

Alfred B. Moore, of Jarrettown, is on the sick list.

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TO MEASURE CROPS ON FARM.

How to Ascertain Quantity of Corn in Crib.

Measuring Hay, Straw, and Shredded Stover in the Mow and Stacks—No Accurate Simple Rule for Round Stacks.

The following rules of estimating quantities of produce in bulk are given by the United States Department of Agriculture. All measurements are in feet and tenths of a foot.

To measure wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, and shelled corn in bins.—Multiply inside length and width of bin together, then multiply that product by the average depth of grain in the bin. This gives the cubic feet, which, divided by 5 and multiplied by 4, gives approximately the number of bushels of grain.

To measure ear corn in bins or cribs.—For structures with perpendicular sides, multiply inside length and width together, then multiply that product by the average depth of corn in the bin or crib. Where the crib or bin sides are flared or sloped the width must be determined by measuring both at floor and top of the corn pile. Adding these two widths together and dividing by two gives the average width measurement, which in such cases is the correct one to use. Dividing the cubic feet by 5 and multiplying by 2 gives the approximate quantity in "barrels" of shelled corn. For corn in the shuck, divide by 7 and mutiply by 2. Multiplying the cubic feet by 8 and pointing off two decimal places gives the approximate quantity in "barrels" of ear corn. A "barrel" of ear corn is equal to 5 bushels of shelled corn or 10 bushels of ear corn, and its legal weight is 350 pounds.

To measure hay, straw and shredded stover in the mow.—Find the cubic feet by multiplying together the length, width, and average depth of the space occupied. The number of cubic feet in a ton will vary with the length of time the product has been stored. For inventory purposes, figures based on storage for five months or more can be used. In general, it will be approximately accurate to use the following figures:

To get tons of hay, divide cubic feet by 625.

To get tons of straw, divide cubic feet by 625.

To get tons of shredded stover, divide cubic feet by 675.

To measure ricks.—Measure the distance from the ground on one side over the rick to the ground on the ohter side To this add width of rick at ground. Multiply that sum by itself and multiply the product by the average length of the stack. For hay that has been stocked five months or more divide this last product by 75 and point off two decimal places to get the approximate number of tons.

To measure stacks.—Round stacks of forage vary so greatly in th erelative proportions of height and diameter, as well as in shape, that no approximately accurate simple rule can be given. In some parts of the country it is customary to put a certain average quantity of forage into each stack. Where this is done the quantities can be approximated by counting the number of stacks and multiplying by the axerage quantity per stack. A rule which will give fairly close figures for average-shaped stacks is to measure the vertical distance from ground to bulge, and add to this figure three-fourths the vertical distance from bulge to top; multiply this sum by the cricumfetence of the stack at the bulge and multiply the resulting product by the circumference at the ground. Dividing this last product by 12 will give the number of cubic feet, approximately. (For more exact information on measuring hay in stacks, see Circular 67, Office of the Secretary, "Measuring Hay in Ricks and Stacks.") For hay in uncovered ricks and stacks the number of cubic feet in a ton will vary from 400 to 500.

For a Severe Cold.

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured my daughter Anna of a severe cold and cough a few years ago and ever since then I have never missed an opportunity to recommend this medicine to anyone suffering from throat or lung troubles. I cannot speak too highly in praise of it," writes Mrs. D. J. Shelley, Earlville, N. Y. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no narcotic and may be given to children with perfect confidence. It is a pleasant syrup so they do not object to taking it. apr

Realty Transfers Keep Steady Pace

The realty transfers in the county according to the deeds being recorded, are keeping a steady pace, and the indications are that they be even more active during the next few months.

In February, 592 deeds of transfer of ownership of properties in the county were placed on record in the office of the Recorder B. P. Sheeter, and so far, for this month, the 500 mark has been passed, with several days recording for March still to be completed.

Realty men report today that they have calls for properties far in excess of the available lists. Contrary to expectations, the present industrial and other conditions have not brought about any appreciable number of lapses in the realty transactions of the past few years.

Wants Bridge at Historic Spot.

Dr. Wether'' is obtaining signatures to a petition to be presented to the state authorities asking that a bridge be built across the Schuylkill river from Protectory to the northern end of Washington Lane, says a message from Port Kennedy. This is the route General Washington took on his way from Germantown to Valley Forge.

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Student Will Teach in China.

Raymond T. Moyer, of Lansdale, who will be graduated from Oberlin college this June, has received an appointment to teach English and athletics in the Oberlin foreign school in China and will sail for the orient in August. Moyer has been prominent in athletics at Oberlin and was an all-round athelete at the Lansdale High School, from which he graduated.

Trunk of Maple Tree Contains Horse-Shoe.

Constable James H. Nase of Sellersville, redently cut down the large maple tree at the former Parcell plumber shop adjoining his property on Maple avenue. In sawing the massive trunk into sizable lengths he discovered that the saw was striking steel Upon investigating he found the substance to be steel indeed, for when the trunk was cut, a large horse shoe was found embedded near the center. The trunk which measures nearly 3 feet across is in a fine state of preservation and at the spot where the shoe rested was particularly clean.

The theory advanced for this peculiar situation is that the shoe was at one time, when the tree was quite small, placed in the fork of the tree and in the passing years was compressed within the thickening limbs which also as the years moved on, became a part of the patriarchial trunk.

That a hundred years or more elapsed in this slow transition is apparent in the fact that the shoe rested at least 5 feet below the towering bows upon which is was hung.

The horse-shoe is of the heavy size and still contains the steel nails bringing the thought to mind that mayhap it was freshly thrown and the rider or driver placed it at the tree temporarily later forgetting it. This thought is borne out also in the fact that it was inverted in its snug resting place.

Move Is on to Repeal State Mercantile Tax

A spirited movement is on foot among the merchants to have the present State Mercantile Tax repealed. It is classed as a great imposition upon business firms. This tax, it is claimed, exists only in a few states.

The Norristown Merchants Association has endorsed the stand taken by the Allied Business Men's League of Pennsylvania, which organization is also extending efforts to bring about opposition to certain proposed measures of legislation deemed as being forms of unfair taxation.

Percy A. Brown, State Chairman of the above league, sounds a warning note to all merchants, urging them to get in touch with their State Senators and Representatives to defeat the proposed oppressive bills of a mercantile nature. Following is a statement, in the form of an open letter for publication, coming from Brown.

Adjudications.

Judge Solly has handed down an adjudication in the estate of Charity Harned, late of Norriton, the same being upon the second and final account of the Norristown Trust Company, trustee, under the will of decedent, who died in 1887, leaving her estate in trust. The last beneficiary under this trust having died, the estate now reverts to the final legatees.

The account shows a balance for distribution of $12.177 which is awarded to Anna M. Adams and Helen H. Sibble.

Adds One Month to School Term.

Prof. J. Horace Landis, county superintendent of schools, who has been conducting the first of the annual examination of senior and junior pupils of the schools under his jurisdiction has learned that the taxpayers of Upper Hanover township have, of their own accord, advanced one of the schools of the district from a seven-month to an eight month term.

The patrons of the Reed school will see to it that their children are given an extra month this year, so that the institution which is located just north of Hoppenville, will not be closed until May 1. Ordinarily it would have tended its sessions April 1. Miss Hannah Schwenk, teacher, having ageed to continue thes cho l for the additional month, though employed by the board for seven months only, will be paid for the extra time by the patrons of the school.

The county superintendent says he is informed that this action on the part of the people will mean that the Upper Hanover school district will voluntarily make the change in its school term, beginning with next year, irrespective of what action the legislature may take with the bills presented by the State Superintendent of Instruction.

From what information has come to the county superintendent's office the directors of the three other seven-month districts in th county—Franconia, Salford and Upper Pottsgrove—will likewise advance the school term voluntarily. At these places the County Superintendent and his assistants are continuing examinations.

Thos. B. Harper Co. Busy.

The Thomas B. Harper company, Jenkintown, specialists in artesian wells and water supply, are working full force and have several large contracts at the present time. Included in their list is the Sears, Roebuck & Company's new plant in Philadelphia; they have two machines on scows on the Susquehanna river at Harrisburg; also one at Norristown on the Schuylkill; are working on a deep well for the Chincopeague Fish Oil and Guano Company at Chincopeague Island, Virginia; one for the Cedar Brook Golf Club on the Limekiln pike; one for the Fisherman's Ice Company at Wachapreague, Virginia, and one for the Klauder-Weldon plant at Bethayres.

This progressive company, which was founded in 1874 is now headed by W. Carrell Harper, the son of the founder Thomas B. Harper.

Divorce Action.

Emma R. Fulchure, of Abington, has filed a libel in divorce against her husband, John W. Fulchure, whom she charges with cruelty and barbarous treatment. They were married fourteen years ago.

License Transfer Application.

Attorney W. F. Dannehower, Jr., applied for transfer of the liquor license of Wm. J. Sparr of the Montgomery House, Swamp in New Hanover township, to Karl Faby, of Philadelphia. Faby testified that he had formerly been a partner in a hotel business in Philadelphia.

Lansdale Cigar Store Robbed.

The Schaffer cigar store at Lansdale was entered and robbed early one morning last week of a sum of money, cigars, cigarettes and candy. The cash taken was $26 and the value of the stolen tobacco, etc., is $75.

Wills Probated.

Henry H. John, late of Frederick, disposes of an estate valued at $3600, which he gives to his wife, Mary, for life with reversionary interest vested in his children at her death. Clayton K. Johnson, a son and Charles E. Benninger, a son-in-law, are named as executors.

—As the result of the supreme court sustaining Judge Endlich's Decision that Reading's special license tax is legal, about $3,000 will be collected from grocers, real estate agents and other business men.

Children Born Two Years After Execution of Will Can't Inherit.

Judge Solly, handed down an adjudication in the estate of Warren B. Church, late of Penllyn, showing a balance for distribution amounting to $3771.59, which is awarded to the widow of the decedent.

In making this award Judge Solly disposes of an interesting question that rose during the audit, ruling that children born two years after the execution of a will can not inherit.

Decedent left a will appointing his wife sole legatee and executrix, "trusting to her natural affection to make proper provision for our children now or to be born"

He was survived by two minor children, a daughter, living when the will was executed and a son born two years after the execution of the instrument.

The question was whether this son, W. Randolph, is entitled to such share of the estate as if the testator had died intestate. If he is entitled to a one-third of the personal estate and one-half of the real estate, subject to the statutory right of the widow, and the gift of the entire estate to her by the will would be reduced so much, while his sister, who was born two years before the will was made, would receive no portion of the estate.

Deserter is Arrested.

Accused of being a deserter from a United States Naval school, Charles Ryan, 18, was arrested by Detective Sarni at Collegeville. He gave his address as Oxford, N. Y., and is being held pending instructions from the naval authorities.

Sell Field For $125.

At a realty sale conducted in the court house by Sheriff Hamilton, the athletic field in Upper Gwynedd township, just outside of Lansdale, was sold to Attorney S. D. Conver, representing the North Penn Building and Loan Association for $125. The tract of land was sold on an execution issued at the instance of the purchasers, on a debt of $1633.20.

A house and two tracts of land, in Frederick township the property of David R. Badman, was sold to Attorney Thos. Hallman, for $2350. The sale was on an execution for a debt of $617.17 due Arthur Grobaker, assignee.

To Oil Pennsburg Streets.

At a special meeting of the Pennsburg board of trade the committee appointed to collect money for the oiling of all the streets in the borough reported. The report was decidedly encouraging and it was decided to give all the streets a coat of oil this year. The date of application will be made at the regular meeting of the trade board.

Lads Poured Water into Engine Stack

Nine youths, John, Samuel, Robert and CharlesHetzler, Steve Rennish, Jos. Fields, Harry Stone and Wm. and Jos. Worley, all residents of Port Kennedy, were arrested by Special Officer Myers of the P. & R. and arraigned before Magistrate Clark charged with malicious mischief about the railroad property.

The lads found difficulty in getting enough pleasure out of innocent play according to the testimony, and they turned to the railroad for amusement. Getting on top of the Port Kennedy bridge, they poured buckets of water into the smoke stacks of passing trains.

The boys, whose ages ranged from 14 to 19 years, were discharged with a reprimand by the magistrate.

—Hebert Shawkweiler, of Allentown, was badly hurt in a fall of 15 feet at a new bank building in Bethlehem.

—Doylestown Lutherans have appointed a committee to seek a new site for a church, the present building being too small.

—The Chester County Commissioners arranged to furnish the local posts of the American Legion with iron markers for graves similar to those used by the G. A. R.

—Mrs. Reuben J. Freed was hostess to the Woman's Club at an Easter guest meeting recently which marked the opening social activities in Quakertown.

—Charged with stealing a horse from the premises of George H. Turner at Chatwood, John Angel was arrested at Pottstown.

—A heavy crate which he was unloading fell on George Fredericks, a Pottstown expressman, and fractured his right ankle.

—Doylestown Lutherans have appointed a committee to seek a new site for a church, the present building being too small.

—Richard Mantley, who escaped from the the Rittersville asylum February 14th, found drowned in the Lehigh river, at Bethlehem, by boys who were fishing.

—Falling from a ladder at her home Mrs. Arthur H. Leh of Allentown, was probably fatally injured.

—Chalfont Community club accepted a committee report on the revision of its constitution.

—The former Landis handle factory near Quakertown has resumed operation, but is engaged in another line of manufacture, mainly heavy building lumber.

The Pennsylvania Power and Light company is extending an additional line to Trumbauersville from Quakertown to give that town better service.

—Reuben Scheetz, a Quakertown business man recently celebrated his 80th birthday. He retains good health, and is on duty every day at his store.

—Dublin Lutheran congregation contributed $185 toward the orphanage at Germantown, recently destroyed by fire.

PUBLIC SALE

Valuable Real Estate, Known as the "Blue Rock Farm," Situated 1 Mile South of Lansdale Station, on the Welsh Road, Which is a Continuation of Main Street, Lansdale, Which Has 45 Trains Daily, on

Saturday, April 16, 1921. at 3 P. M.

This is one of the most handsome country homes and farms combined in Montgomery County, has 28 acres of very rich, productive land with southern exposure. The grounds near the buildings are decorated with fruit, shade and ornamental trees, shrubbery and fountain. The lawn is laid out in splendid drives, with cement gutters, beautiful lake with sufficient depth for boating or fishing ,with boat house & summer house on the border of the lake.

The improvements consist of a stone dwelling, colonial effect, 14 rooms, including bath and sun parlor, hard wood floors, electric lights, hot water heat, laundry, cement cellar, open fire places, open halls, back and front stairways, front and back porches, front porch is colonial in effect. The entire house is screened with Burrows screens. Also a 5-room cottage house for man or servants, in good condition, garage with sufficient capacity for 3 cars, with large room over the same; barn sufficient for 4 cows and 3 horses, hay mows over the same, wagon house, corn cribs, chicken houses and other outbuildings. The whole property is in perfect order. Anyone looking for a farm and country seat will do well to examine this property, as the owners are only two in family and have decided to make their home in California and they intend to sell. Some one will get a bargain. When you see this property you will say I have not exaggerated. For further information apply to or address

HENRY C. BIDDLE,
Ambler, Pa.
7 apr 2t Acting for the Owner

PROPOSALS.

Bids will be received by the Controller of Montgomery County, at his office in the Court House, Norristown, Pa., up until 11 o'clock A. M., April 21, 1921, for the repairs to retaining walls of road approach to Bridge 18, across the Schuylkill river at Port Kennedy, West Norriton township, and repairs to two-arch masonry bridge 186 over branch of Stoney Creek, Whitehall Road, East Norriton township.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Checks accompanying proposals must be handed to the clerk to the County Commissioners one hour before the time stated above.

HORACE W. SMEDLEY,
7 apr 3t Controller.

NOTICE.

The First National Bnak of Ambler, Pa., All persons are notified not to negotiate Certificate of Deposit No. 11488 dated March 29, 1909, issued by this Bank to the order of Bessie Downs, drawn for $10.00; also Certificate of Deposit No. 13345 dated January 19, 1910, issued by this Bank to the order of Elizabeth Downs, drawn for $30.00.

Both of the above Certificates have been lost or destroyed, and the above Certificates are now void, and a duplicate for each has been issued under date of March 16, 1921.

WM. H. FAUST, Cashier,
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Attractive Suburban Home With 1 1-2 Acres for Laura M. Burket, on

Saturday April 16th, 1921, at 2.30

Located practically in village of West Point, property is only five minutes' walk to Philadelphia & Reading railroad and high speed trolley into West Philadelphia (Running time from West Point to 69th street being forty minutes) within 2 miles of the boroughs of Lansdale and North Wales. Convenient to Ambler and Norristown. 20 miles of Central Philadelphia. Property is within five minutes' walk of graded and high schools, stores, churches, fire protection, etc., extended view. Property is about a city block from pike, offering seclusion, although being accessible. Opportunity to buy two-acre tract adjoining in orchard and shade. Practically one acre itllable land. Central location for anyone with members in the family wanting to procure employment in surrounding towns or commute daily to Philadelphia.

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Big Real Estate Deal.

Another real estate transaction involving one of Perkasie's oldest and most desirable properties was closed when Aquila Castle, K. G. E., became the owners of the former Calvin Heckler property, at 208 South Sixth street. Jonas Apfelbaum sold the property, he having purchased it from Mr. Heckler less than a year ago.

The new owners have no definite plans as to occupying the building themselves. They will allow the present occupants to remain but should an occasion arise for a new lodge hall they will be in position to open one.

Fire at Neshaminy.

Three hundred small chickens, a modern electric lighting system and $400 worth of engineering tools were lost in a fire recently that completely destroyed a two-story wagon house on the farm belonging to Dr. Frederick Kalteyer, a Philadelphia Physician, located on the State Road one mile west of Neshaminy. The farm is tenanted by William J. Jackner.

A defect in the lighting system is alleged to have been the cause of the fire which was dicovered shortly after 5.30. Alarms were sent to Hatboro and Doylestown. The Hatboro fire department arrived first and with the aid of Doylestown company saved a large barn and other buildings.

The total loss is not known but it was stated that practically all is covered by insurance.

Preparin~ For Bridge Advent.

A number of men who have places of business along the main street of Conshohocken are making improvements to the front of the their properties, so that when the ne~ bridge is finished, visitors approaching from the west side wil be greeted with a pleasing sight.

At its next meeting the chamber of commerce will be asked to take steps to launch a campaign to improve the looks of some of the buildings on the lower part of Fayette street.

Many prominent citizens are of the opinion that the signs which hang over the pavements should be removed, so that persons coming over the new bridge could have an unobtsructed view of the main thoroughfare of the town.

Some of the business men have stated that they intend to join in the improvements, but it seems that they will wait until the bridge is completed.

Officer Struck Down.

Cheltenham police conducted an all-day hunt Sunday in an effort to locate William Newman and Horace Lucas, of Edge Hill, who escaped about midnight Saturday night after Lucas had attacked Patrolman George Thwaite and injured him severely with a shovel. Thwaite is in the Abington Memorial hospital, suffering from cuts on the head and body.

According to the police, Thwaite attempted to arrest Newman near the latter's home in McKeever's Row, Edge Hill. Lucas, it is declared, went to Newman's aid and felled the officer with the shovel striking him several times as he lay on the ground. After Thwaite had been removed to the hospital a detail of officers was sent on a hunt over the roadways near Edge Hill. Patrolman Rhoades saw the fugitives about an hour later and fired several shots at them but none was effective.

Hotel License Refused.

The court, has handed down a refusal to the application of John E. Martin for a license for the Perkiomen Bridge hotel, Collegeville.

Slonaker Succeeds Crossen.

Jacob Slonaker has been appointed acting federal supervising prohibition agent for the eastern district comprising Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. Slonaker succeeds Leo. A. Crossen of Philadelphia, who recently resigned.

New Gas Bills.

The Philadelphia Suburban Gas and Electric company has been ordered by the public service commission to furnish corrected bills to consumers in the Jenkintown division for gas service rendered last November. The complaint was made by Henry Strouse concerning the methods employed by the company in computing bills for that month.

When an increase in gas rates was put into effect November 20, no meters were read by the company on that date, but at the end of the month they were read and the service was prorated on two schedules, which the complaint averred resulted in excessive charges. The company was sustained in not reading the meters but the complaint was sustained on the matter of billing and the company ordered to furnish new bills in which the charges on the two schedules are apportioned on the basis of time.

The order directs the company to furnish the new bills within 30 days and to refund all excess charges and penalties colected. The order affects about 8300 consumers.

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TOWN TOPICS.

Harry Haines, who has been ill, is improving.

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St. John's Lutheran church was thoroughly fumigated this week.

Samuel Fisher has been quite ill at his home on Bethlehem avenue.

Dr. James H. Shelly has been elected treasurer of the Ambler board of health.

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Norbert Walker has connected himself as salesman with the Philadelphia Motor Car company.

The pool tables at the fire house have been overhauled and completely repaired.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Margaret D. Flynn and Henry K. Wittmeyer, both of Ambler.

L. M. Colflesh has added to her stock Koehler's bread and pastry, fresh every afternoon. 'Phone your orders. Delivery. adv

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney B. Horn desire to thank their neighbors and friends for the courtesies extended during their recent bereavement.

A. D. Faust's Sons, tanners of Ambler, report a busy season, covering several months, and an increased demand for harness leather.

James Williams of Dartmouth college, has been spending the spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams, of Ambler.

Mrs. Samuel Styer, of Ambler, has taken title to the former Dr. Tyson property at Penllyn, having purchased same from H. Tener Lanstroth.

A dance will be given this Saturday evening in the town hall in honor of the ladies who so generously assisted with the fair and bazaar of the Wissahickon Fire company.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams have moved from Euclid avenue to the former Shoemaker property, corner Mt. Pleasant avenue and Springhouse and Chestnut Hill turnpike.

The Ambler branch of the Needlework Guild of America meets at the home of Mrs. William Camburn, Jr., North Spring Garden street, Ambler, next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The dance given by Mrs. Paul Barnes on April 2, was most successful. As a result the sum of $75 was placed to the credit of the building fund of the Colony Club.

Next Sunday at 2.30 p. m. the members of Ambler Odd Fellows' lodge, No. 1045, will attend divine services at the Odd Fellows' home, Broad and Tioga streets, Philadelphia. All members are urged to attend.

Three Tuns inn has been repainted outside and Mr. Lang, the proprietor, has also redecorated the diningroom, repapered and repainted inside. A baseball diamond has been laid out in a beautiful field near the inn.

Ambler High School plays Doylestown High Thursday afternoon at 3.45 on the Ambler A. A. Grounds. This is Ambler's second game in the North Penn High School league, in which they expect to take the lead.

Derb Myers will be employed as relief messenger for the American Express company for the next week or ten days and will have the run between Philadelphia, Bethlehem and Norristown.

H. Paul Barnes, of the Keasbey and Mattison company, was called to Washington, D. C., last week to confer with the ways and means committee relative to the proposed tariff on asbestos products.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Groom, of Greenwood avenue, attended the funeral of the former's brother-in-law, Andrew O. Meyers, of Doylestown on Saturday. Mr. Meyers will be remembered as the owner of Jamison hotel which was destroyed by fire about three years ago.

A special moving picture show, featuring Wallace Reed in "What's Your Hurry?" and "Fatty Arbuckle in Coney Island," will be given in the opera house Tuesday, April 19th. Three shows, 4, 7 and 9 o'clock. Proceeds to be devoted to the Colony Club building fund.

Local authorities will shortly start action against owners of unlicensed dogs, of which there are a number in Ambler and vicinity. According to law all dogs six months old and over must be licensed. Failure to comply may mean a fine of $100 and three months in the county jail.

Edward and Harry Murphy, of Ambler, and Philip Bytheway, of Fort Washington, enjoyed a week-end motor trip to Gettysburg, Hagerstown, Md., and points of interet in Virginia and West Virginia, coming home through Washington and Baltimore, after having covered a distance of more than 500 miles.

The Asbestos Shingle Slate and Sheathing Company, which has been running steadily full time since Christmas, upon both night and day shifts will probaly close down next week to enable the engineers to install the new machinery which has been purchased with the design of endeavoring to secure more business this summer.

Misses Sarah D. Knipe and Mary R. Henszey are considering plans for the erection of a school building on the Knipe estate ground along and facing, but not directly on Lindenwold avenue. The structure will be of one story, and will cost about $10,000. In it when completed Miss Henszey will conduct her school. James Bartleson will erect the structure and work will start within a short time.

Her many Ambler friends are interested in the recital to be given by Helen Buchanan Hitner on Tuesday evening, April 26, at 8.15 in Witherspoon hall, Juniper and Walnut streets. Cards of admission may be obtained at Heppe's, 1119 Chestnut street, or by mail application to W. Perry Hitner, 4501 Richmond street, Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. M. Jenkins and daughter, Mrs. Russel S. Davis, and the latter's son have been spending some time in Atlantic City.

On Sunday the 400th anniversary of Luther's defence before the Diet at Worms, which event was the foundation of modern democracy and constitutional law, will be celebrated throughout the world by religious civil organizations. Rev. G. A. Knerr, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, will preach a special sermon on the subject, "Luther, the Heretic," on Sunday morning in keeping with the anniversary.

The Italian residents of Ambler and vicinity celebrated St. Francis' day in a most befitting manner, on Saturday. It was an all-day celebration. In the morning mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's Catholic church. Then followed a parade, and in the afternoon and evening there was a concert by by the local Italian band under the direction of Professor Frank Bennecassa, and at 10 o'clock the celebration came to close with a grand display of fireworks on the ball grounds. Almost 1000 people witnessed the display and declared it to be the finest ever shown in Ambler. The committee, headed by Councilman Joseph Cavalier, left nothing undone to make this St. Francis' day celebration one of the best ever held by local Italians.

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FLOURTOWN.

H. L. Fred has completed two small chicken houses on his property and will shortly start in the poultry business.

Work has been started on the erection of the new addition to the Flourtown public school house. Specht and Sperry have the work and when completed will probably cost about $25,000.

Newton Yarnall spent Monday in Media on business.

Miss Cora Lafevre is spending some time with relatives in Philadelphia.

M. R. Snyder and daughter Grace spent Sunday at Souderton visiting Mr. Snyder's mother.

The third of the series of meetings being held by Flourtown camp, P. O. S. of A., to hear topics of the day discussed by able speakers, will be held April 25th. The last meeting proved a most interesting one and was attended by more than 100 people. Those who addressed the members were: State Secretary Charles P. Helms, District President Reifsnyder, Professor Ackermen and Dr. Dunkelberger.

Services will be held as usual next Sunday in Springfield Presbyterian church, excepting in the evening when Thomas E. Clemens, LL. D., a well known attorney, of Philadelphia, will occupy the pulpit and deliver the sermon. Mr. Clemens is an able speaker, and his experience as teacher of one of the largest Bible classes for men in Germantown has placed him in the front rack in Bible school work. Mr. Clemens is known as an orator and is always in great demand, and the local committee is to be congratulated on having secured him for this occasion. As an added feature a male quartet from Philadelphia has been secured and will render several selections. Prayer meeting will be held this Wednesday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

Mrs. Anna Gilbert has a beautiful bed of tulips now in full bloom and greatly admired by all who have seen it.

Relatives of Mrs. Emroy Weisel, who reside here, were hastily summoned to her bedside at her residence in Germantown on Saturday and where she was reported to be critically ill. Mrs. Weisel rallied somewhat on Sunday, but towards evening she had another sinking spell and at this writing she is reported to be very low. Mrs. Weisel was a former resident of Flourtown.

Miss Anna Hughes has returned from Philadelphia and has decided to make her home with Mrs. William Gerstlauer.

Special services will be held next Sunday morning and evening in Zion Lutheran church. In the morning the new pastor, Rev. M. L. Hocker, will be installed. The pastor's father, M. P. Hocker, D. D., of Middletown, will deliver the charge to the congregation and F. L. Sigmund, D. D., of Germantown, will deliver the charge to the pastor. In the evening the church will celebrate the 400th anniversary of the Diet of Worms, and M. P. Hocker, D. D., will preach the sermon. On Thursday evening the Zion Brotherhood will meet at the home of J. H. Matz, Mill road. On Thursday evening also the ladies of the church are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. A. Godshall, Erdenheim Terrace.

WYNDMOOR.

The roof has now been put on the school building of the Church of the Seven Dolars. The interior will now be pushed to completion.

Quite a number of the old employes have been laid off by the Nelson Valve company. There has been no time set as to when the men are to return to their employment.

Charles Fisher has finished moving from this place to Flourtown.

A "parcel post" social will be held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Grace Lutheran church, this Thursday evening. The social will be held in the recreation room of the church.

Miss Deal is the new teacher in the Wyndmoor public school. Miss Deal formerly taught in New Jersey schools.

Mehlon Mease is reported to be quite ill and confined to his room.

Carpenters are now finishing up on this new house being erected for John McCormick.

The annual congregational meeting of Grace Lutheran church will be held next Monday evening and all members are urged to attend.

George Maust and wife, of Horsham, were the guests ofMiss Sarah Maust on Sunday.

There will be a dance this Thursday evening in Firemen's hall for the benefit of the Wyndmoor Athletic club.

NORTH WALES.

Councilman Lawrence Heis stumbled while descending a stairs and sprained an ankle.

Rev. Charles G. Beck moved his household good to his new parish home at Reading.

The High School Athletes had a bread and cake sale at Main and Walnut streets on Saturday evening.

The Ladies' Civic club will hold their annual plant and shrubbery sale for the benefit of the annual clean-up day fund of the town on April 23 in Stutebecker's store hoom, South Main street.

The board of judges from the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania will visit North Wales lodge this Wednesday evening to see and jugde the degree staff in the work of initiation in the contest for qualification to exemplify the work at the annual session and centennial in June next in Lu Lu temple, Philadelphia.

John Kleinman, of the U. S. navy, located at Newport, R. I., is home on a furlough to visit his mother's family on North Third street.

David Richard, who died suddenly in Norristown, was long a resident here on North Main Street.

The state highway department has commenced to repair Walnut street east of town to Montgomeryville with bitumen and chip rock. This looks as though the high cost of street work still prevents the state from building the permanent cement roadway from Penn Square via Friends' Corner and this town, to Doylestown, in the very near future and will compel our town to keep Main street in temporary repair for the heavy truck traffic over it for some time and this material will all be wasted later on—such is political economy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kepler and Helen spent Friday evening at Souderton.

I. Kepler has engaged Frank Kulp to take charge of the closing-out of her stock of the apartment store. The building has been sold to the National Pure Food Co., who already have taken possession of part of the building to manufatcure a cereal food.

Philadelphia parties were in town last week looking for a site on our Main street on which to erect an amusement hall and business block.

Miss Emily Wampole, of Lansdale, was visiting former neighbors the past week.

Jacob Heacock by his will has left his estate to his two sons and a daughter, Mrs. Walter Graham, on North Second street.

Then ext meeting of the Gwynedd Inter Church and Meeting Community conference will be held, in conjunction with the Women's Civic Club of North Wales, at the School building, North Wales, Friday, April 15th, at eight o'clock p. m. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. C. G. Hoag, editor and general secretary and treasurer of the Proportional Representation League, the object of which is securing an effective ballot. Everyone in the community is reguested to attend.

Harry Rayne has left the position as engineer at the truck works foundry and taken a position with the Florex Garden company.

Jacob Seiple has moved from Beaver street back to his former residence on Third street and Montgomery avenue.

The Philadelphia classis of the Reformed church will meet in annual session in St. Luke's Reformed church, in this town, on May 16th, remaining in session during the week. There will be 70 delegates from the various churches of the jurisdiction. The congregation is making preparations to entertain the visiting clergymen on that occasion.

PROSPECTVILLE

Willing Weidner and family, of Montgomeryville, and Judson Weidner and family, of Lansdale, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weidner.

Miss Marion Smith, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Miss Florence Williams.

Regular preaching series will be held in Prospectville M. E. church on next Sunday morning and evening.

Howard Mullen, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is convalescing.

A reception for the new pastor, Rev. R. G. Haney, will be held in Prospectville M. E. Church on this Friday evening. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Yingst visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mullen on Sunday afternoon.

Charles Gouak has resigned his position with Richard Vaux and taken a position with C. Kirk Radcliff.

George Lear and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weikel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Clymer at Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. VanBuren, of Olney visited relatives in the neighborhood on Friday.

Three new members were added to the M. E. Ladies' Aid Society last Tuesday where they had their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Williams. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Yingst the first Tuesday in May.

Thomas P. Anderson has purchased a horse.

For Relief Work in Ireland.

J. J. Gorman, of Conshohocken, has been elected chairman in Montgomery county to conduct the drive to obtain funds for the alleviation of distress in Ireland under the auspices of the American committee for Relief in Ireland.

Mr. Gorman, who is well known throughout the county, said he will select prominent citizens in the various communities to take up the work. He said the continued unemployment in Ireland has resulted in widespread suffering, not only among the men and women, but particularly among the children, many of whom have only one meal a day.

The American committee for relief in Ireland, said Mr. Gorman, sent a committee of Quakers to Ireland in February to make an unbiased investigation of conditions. Their report indicated such widespread suffering that urgent action proved necessary. The movement has been organized in every state in the union in an effort to raise $10,240,000.

The relief will be given without regard to the politics or religious affiliations of those who are in distress. Mr. Gorman will announce within a week the date of the drive in Montgomery county.

LANSDALE.

Raymond Davis is a new clerk at the Kratz store.

Greund has been broken for the new house to be erected by Osborne Jones, on East Fifth street.

J. C. Swartley has bought the Dr. Boyer property, on South Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Landis moved from the Keiser apartments to the G. D. Evans house on York avenue.

The members of Trinity Lutheran church sent a donation of 100 dozen eggs and 45 pounds of candy to the Orphans' home Germantown.

Jacob Kulp has moved from the Krause property, on Courtland street, to half of Joseph H. Anders' house, on West Fifth street. Joseph H. Snyder moved from the Anders propertyto the Krause property.

Raymond T. Moyer, who will be graduated from Oberlin College, Ohio, in June, has received an appointment to teach English and athletics in the Oberlin foreign school in China, and expects to sail in August.

Miss Susie Amelia Eckert, daughter of Mrs. Sue Eckert, of Derstine avenue was married Tuesday, March 29th, at the Reformed parsonage to Charles Geiger Weikel, of Lansdale, by Rev. J. J. Rothrock.

Willard Kline, who for two years has been employed in the offices of the Philadelphia & Reading, in Philadelphia, has been transferred to Lansdale where he will be in the office of the Supervisor. The transfer is incident to the general shake-up that is going on all over the road.

Recent graduates from the Lansdale School of Business include John Kendig, of Lansdale; Miss Rosalie Seibert, of Harleysville; Jacob Frankenfield, of Lanusdale; Alvin Stever, of Quakertown; Miss Florence Keller, of Plumsteadville; George Shirmer, of North Wales, and Miss Helen Evans, of Ambler. Miss Evans has taken a position with the Ambler National Bank. Among those recently enrolled in the school are: Miss Margery Houghton, of Ambler; Earl Rittenhouse, of Lansdale; Miss Margaretta Shipley, of Penllyn; Edward MacNamee, of Montgomeryville; Miss Marie Y. Weber, of North Wales. Llwellyn Brunner has transferred from the night to the day school.

School Absence Results in Fines.

Plymouth township residents, to the number of eleven, whose children failed to attend the schools of that district, were haied before Magistrate Egbert, of Norristown.

The evidence indicated that in all but three of the cases, the parents had been negligents in their supervision of their children. Thereupon the magistrate in seven of these, imposed a fine of $2, in addition to the payment of thec osts. Those thus fined were Salvatore Lee, Charles Imperio, Nick Marcina, Mrs. Jessie Price, Ecchuti Martella, Stanley Lavinski and Jesse Jesseram. In the instance of Oscar Lockhoof, a line of $4 was imposed, in that this was the second time the parent has been arraigned on similar charges.

In the instance of the three others, the circumstances were such as to prompt the magistrate to remit the fine, and imposed the costs only. They were Ambrose Garber Angelina Dermachino and George Cadilla. In the latter case it was indicated that the child was ill, but no intimation to that effect was given thes chool authorities.

Conshohocken A. A.

The April meeting of the Conshohocken Athletic Association was held in the Park House. Five officers, three trustees and seven members of the Board of Governors, besides forty other members of the Asscociation, were present.

The treasurer's report was read and aprroved.

The financial secretary reported that there were 687 members on the lists.

R. J. Crawford, acting president, appointed this auditing committee to go over the books of the treasurer and financial secretary; John Higgs, George Hastings and Elwood Young.

The reports of the baseball committee and board of governors were then read and approved.

The committee appointed to visit the manufacturers to solicit financial aid reported progress.

Mr. Hallowell, submitted a report from the chamber of commerce stating that an automobile will be donated to the association on which to raise money.

This committee will look after the disposal of the automobile: Reynold Twaites, Edwin Hyde and Daniel Carlin.

An agreement concerning the athletic field from the Alan Wood Iron and Steel company was read, and the answer will be deferred until the proper officials sign it upon the receipt of the charter.

A letter from the secretary of the Woman's Club was received and a committee appointed to attend to the meeting which they requested to be held on Monday evening, April 11.

The bills read by the financial secretary were ordered paid.

The election of officers was as follows: William Ambler withdrawing his name from the nominations on account of his being on the board of governors and George Kilpatrick withdrawing his name for the nomination for publicity manager: Edward Harrison, president; William Campbell, vice president; John Herron, treasurer; John Higgs, financial secretary; Reynold Twaites, corresponding secretary; Matthias Verco, trustee for three years. The new member of the board of governors is James Jones for one year.

Maurice Hallowell was chosen publicity manager.

No Ice Plant for Quakertown.

There will be no ice manufacturing plant in Quakertown, the project not being considered feasible at this time. Recently the ice men and other interested citizens got together and discussed the proposition from every angle, with the result that they decided to hold aloof, especially if outside parties were concerned. One great objection to the proposed plant was that it would not be a paying venture inasmuch as twelve tons in one day was considered a large output for the town on the hottest summer day. Well, that was the argument that effectively squelched the $50,000 venture.

Plymouth Meeting Girl Wins Honors.

Miss Dorothy Wagner, of 1439 Locust street, Norristown, comes into the lime light, taking first prize in the painting contest relative to the boys' and girls' page. Dorothy is the little girl who tied with Mary Hunsicker recently. She has shown a marked improvement over the work that she did last time.

Miss Helen Wagner, of Plymouth Meeting, is the second prize winner. She is 15 years of age.

The winner of the third prize is Vera Markle, of 772 Kohn street, 13 years of age.

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The plot is ideally located on a high point overlooking the beautiful Branch Valley, opposite Menlo Park and far enough removed from the centre of the town to establish a quiet retreat for the Legionnaires. The Lehigh Transit Company's Philadelphia-Allentown line passes the grounds. No definite building program has been adopted. This will be taken up at the next meeting. They have, however, decided to prepare a first class tennis court and croquet grounds immediately.

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Gwynedd Valley,
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Irish Cobblers, Green Mountain, Market Garden. One carload of extra fine New York state seed potatoes, to be sold in bags of 150 lbs. each.
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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

Large front room, furnished or unfurnished for one or two business people, convenient location. 'Phone Bell 244J Ambler. 1t

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Germantown Pike Trolley Stop on P. and W., Quarter Mile East of DeKalb Street

TOWN TOPICS.

Coulter Allen is recovering from scarlet fever.

Luther Fretz has been confined to his bed by illness.

Mrs. Abram Stillwagon is again able to be out after her recent illness.

Gilbert Weiss, of Ambler, is quite ill in the Montgomery hospital, Norristown.

Strawberry ice cream made from the fresh fruit, also other flavor Niblock's restaurant. adv

Miss Lyla MacIntyre entertained as her guest over the week-end Miss Ida Kingston, of Roxborough.

John Martin, the letter carrier, has been confined to his home with blood poisoning in his left foot.

Don't miss the closing-out sale at Gehman's. Seller's kitchen cabinets, $35, $45, great bargain. adv

Miss Helen Evans, of Hatboro, spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. William C. Urban.

You can buy cream cabbage for 18c a lb. and potato salad for 20c. pound., at Stout's cash store . adv

John G. Mengle moved Tuesday from Gwynedd Valley to the former Judge W. W. Carr property, which he purchased.

About 26 character witnesses have been subpoened in the Joseph Piper's case, which is called for trial this Wednesday.

Miss Lavern Scheetz and Ross Gerhart spent Saturday and Sunday in Baltimore Md., as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Harshburger.

The Aid Society, of Upper Dublin Lutheran church, meets this Thursday at 2.30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Edwin H. Faust, on Bethlehem avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Shelly have returned home after having spent some time last week with Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey S. Mahn at their cottage in Atlantic City.

Howard S.Amey , contractor and builder, has been awarded the contract for the erection of a bungalow for Howard J. Dager at Smithtown ,along the Delaware river, north of Point Pleasant. The structure will be completed within 30 days.

The Keasbey and Mattison Company has arranged to start work next week in some departments upon a five-day per week schedule, as the three day per week schedule for so long a period has proven to be very expensive as to be very burdensome to the company. At present it is impossible to sell the full production of the Company at any price, because of the great dullness in business pending the readjustment of prices of commodities.

Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Frankenfield, is very ill at Lehigh University, suffering from scarlet fever and blood poisoning. He was stricken on Sunday, April 3, and later suffered a relapse, which has rendered his condition very critical. He is a senior in the mechanical engineering department. Mr. and Mrs. Frankenfield were at his bedside on Tuesday and only returned to Ambler late in the evening.

A reader of the "Gazette" writes as follows: It might be well for Ambler council to take some action concerning bicycle riding on the pavements. In Philadelphia recentiy a boy was fined $5 for so doing. Pedestrains on the pavements are in positive danger, of being knocked down or else must make room for the rider, especiaH does this apply to North Spring Garden street.

Mrs. Bayard U. Livingston, Jr., and children of Morristown, N. J., called on the Misses Miller of North Spring Garden street, on Friday afternoon.

A very pretty birthday party was given Sarah Grace Richmond in honor of her birthday by her parents at their home, 731 Rosemary avenue. 22 of her young friends gathered about 8 p. m. Saturday April 2d, and the time passed very quickly and pleasantly with games, music, etc. About 10.45 the young folks were invited to the dinning room, which had been decorated in red. A large birthday cake with 15 candles occupied the center of the table. Favors were given. The guests ere they departed extended to the hostess their best wishes for many more happy birthdays. Among those present were: Pauline Yocum, of Swarthmore; Sarah Fisher, Elizabeth Deuchar, Marion Marple, Miriam Horst, Sarah Thorpe, Margaret Logan, Anna Riley, Mildred Paton, Alice Harrison, Cecili Simms, Linford Preston, Joe Noble, Walter Rau Van Dorah Douglass, Evan Pennick, George Hamilton, Wm. Egolf, Treverton Weidner, Harold Richmond, Mrs. Simms and Mrs. Harrison.

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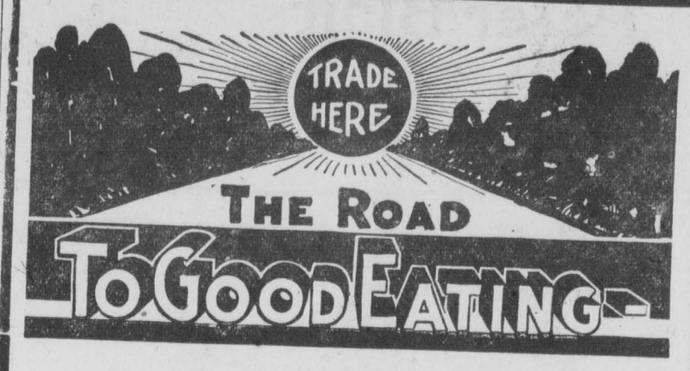

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Rapid progress is being made with the repairs and alterations to Joseph Anderson's residence on Park avenue.

The play presented by the Lafayette college boys, Tuesday evening in the Ambler opera house for the benefit of the Downs post, deserved a much larger attendance.

Through the efforts of Si Henry, manager of the Ambler opera house "The Devil," will be shown here Thursday, May 5. This is the screen production of the famous play by that name. While the title is not attractive nevertheless the picture has one of the best morals of any shown. The picture is brought here at a great expense for the benefit of Ambler and vicinity social service work.

Rev. G. G. Dilworth, pastor of Calvary M. E. church, announdes the following Sunday evening sermon topics on "Men Who Failed, and Why:" April 17, "Balaam, alias "The Two-Faced," April 24, Achan, alias "The Stone Buried;" May 1, Sisera, alias "The Star Fighter," May 8, Naman ,alias "The Gallows." There are two vested choirs. Seats are free. Eighth anniversary week will be celebrated may 15 to 22. Great meetings each night. Special programs will be issued.

On Tuesday evening, the 12th ins, a pretty wedding was celebrated in the Episcopal Chapel at Drexel Hill when Mr. Maurice J. Hoover, the publicity manager of the Keasbey and Mattison Company, took as his bride Miss Beatrice, the accomplished daughter of Mrs. Samuel B. Minor, of that place. A reception and collation followed, at the home of Mrs. A. W. Wright, after which the bride and groom left on a honeymoon. Among Ambler guests were noticed Dr. R. V. Mattison and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Mattison. The groom is the son of the late Mr. Maurice J. Hoover, of Wyncote, well known to the residents of Ambler, Penllyn and vicinity.

Community Center Favored.

The citizens' meeting held in the Park house to determine whether Conshohocken is to have community center, found the sentiment of the 200 present unanimously in favor of establishing such a center. These officials and directors were chosen: Howard Wood, president; Miss M. Louise Wood, vice president, Mrs. Charles W. Jones secretary, and T. F. McCoy, treasurer; Board of Directors, John Kerns, chairman, Robert Crawford, Mrs. Highly, Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. F. B. Wilson. A trained worker has been secured to take charge of the work. His salary and expenses have been assured by prominent members of the organization, which is to be known as the Conshohocken community center. It is planned to provide entertainment for men and women, boys and girls. A library and musical entertainment will be features.

Chinaman Acquitted.

The first Chinaman to be arraigned in the criminal courts of Montgomery county in many years was placed on trial Monday before Judge Solly.

He was Dong Sing, a Glenside laundryman. Dong was charged with indecent assault upon Julia Waugh, a fifteen-year-old negress. He was represented by Attorney T. Lane Bean.

The jury returned with a verdict of not guilty and costs on the county.

Andorra Nurseries Watchman Is Shot.

John Devinney, a watchman of the Andorra Nurseries, owned and operated by County Commissioners William Warner Harper, was taken to the Chestnut Hill hospital early Saturday morning suffering from a gunshot wound in the right side. He was in a semi-conscious condition.

From a few words numbled by Devinney, the physicians believe that he was shot by robbers.

The police are making an investigation and believe that he may have received the wound in a fight with thieves who attempted to enter the office of the nurseries. Devinney lives on City Line road.

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$500 For Kindness.

The will of Louisa W. Hart, late of Hatboro, disposes of an estate valued at $10,000.

Testatrix gives $500 to Mrs. Annie L. Esenwein, of Rockhall, Md., "in appreciation of her kindness to me."

The residue of the estate is divided equally between a daughter, Irene and a sister, Sarah.

Warren M. Cornell is named as executor.

Acquit Maid in Theft Case.

In criminal court Blanch Copes was acquitted of the theft of money and jewelry from the home of Walter Price at Elkins Park in which she was employed as a maid. The maid's husband, who was arrested and who pleaded guilty, had in his possession a key which fitted the lock of the piece of furniture in which Christmas gifts were hidden from the Price children.

Murray-Vandegrift Wedding.

Henry K. Murray, aged 65 years, a widely-known business man and large realty holder of Conshohocken, was married Monday to Mrs. Isabella Vandegrift, aged 51 years, who, for a number of years has conducted a dressmaking establishment in that borough.

The marriage comes as a surprise to their friends, as no previous announcement thereof had been made. Mr. Murray's first wife died in 1908 and Mrs. Vandegrift's first husband in 1907. The couple will reside at the Vandegrift home, on Fayette street.

Turning in of Second Hand Cars.

Incorporation of a quarter-million-dollar concern for the appraisement and disposal of used motor vehicles, establishment of sales headquarters in the city of Philadelphia, with branches in Lansdale, Norristown and Doylestown, and a fully equipped rebuilding, painting and, upholstery establishment in connection therewith, it is contemplated will solve one of the knottiest problems confronting the dealers in automobiles in Bucks and Montgomery counties.

Members of the Bucks-Montgomery Motor Trade association have had under consideration for some time past the matter of how to effectually eliminate from the business the "gyp" methods, which have seriously affected the legitimate dealer's business. They have hit upon this plan as a way out of the difficulty.

As it has become a common practice for persons owning a machine and wishing to turn it back for a new one one to go from dealer to dealer to get the best offer in exchange, unscrupulous dealers in order to get the business often shaved their margin of profit below that named in the agreement with the company they represent. In doing this they work a positive detriment not only to competitors in the same field, but to trade as a whole, and indirectly to themselves. In other words, it is claimed, the whole fabric of regular accepted standards upon which all honorable business rests is broken down, and the result is that the general public becomes of the opinion that the whole thing is rotten. Trade falls off and suspicion rules, where confidence should reign supreme.

In order to abolish this condition as far as may be possible, it is contemplated to select individuals from outside the state of Pennsylvania, persons who will be paid a good salary and who are recognized experts in such matters and place them in charge of sub-sttion in Norristown, Lansdale of sub-stations in Norristown, Lansdale points to any dealers for exchange. The of these men will be to act appraisers of every used car that may be presented to any daler for exchange. The appraiser will place upon the machine what he considers a fair valuation. If accepted in trade the car is to be immediatly sent to the Philadelphia sales room, there to be overhauled to the extent necessary to make satisfactory sale and offered again to the public under honest representation that will be backed by the whole organization.

It is claimed by advocates of the establishment of this system that the used car maker will thereby be effectually cleaned of the crookedness which is beginning to be associated with it in the minds of the public.

About 65 of the dealers of the two counties, taking in theb est known of the distributors in the several towns coming under the association's jurisdiction, will be represented in the active membership.

Steve Crothers Sets Pace at Lansdale Traps.

Steve Crothers, Jr., of Chestnut Hill, won the high over all trophy at the preliminary shoot of the Chesmont League at the traps of the Lansdale Gun Club Saturday afternoon. Crothers missed only one target in 75. "Louie" Rhoades, of Phoenixville, and J. M. McDowell, of Philadelphia, tied for second honors, with 73 in 75. Both Crothers and McDowell shoot with Lansdale in the Chesmont League, while Rhoades turned in his scores with the Heine Gun Club, of Phoenixville. The shoot recently was a testimonial to "Dad" Swartz, of Lansdale, the grand old man of the trapshooting game in this section of Pennsylvania.

During the afternoon "Dad" was presented with a silver plate "from the boys of the league." The veteran cracked 64 to 75 quota and won the trophy in class C.

JENKINTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Forman P. Hollingshead have rented the apartments on the Fuaqua Estate on Rydal road. Mrs. Hollingshead will be remembered as Miss Elizabeth Barker, daughter of Mrs. William H. Fretz.

Maurice B. McGoldrick, of Cottman street, was winner of one of the prizes awarded by the Philadelphia Electric Company at their "Amateur Night" held at New Century Drawing Room, 124 South Twelfth street, Philadelphia.

Christian B. Krewson and daughter, Mrs. Wilson, of Still Pond, Maryland, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. G. Emma Trank. Mr. Krewson recently celebrated his 87th birthday; he is a very active man, being street commissioner in Still Pond.

Rev. Alfred Kuder united in marriage Miss Ida M. Engle, of Bustleton and Mr. Raymond A. Kierman, of Boston, Mass., on Wednesday afternoon. The couple will reside in Boston, Mass.

The marriage of Miss Marguerite Mary Regensburger and Mr. Frederick John Becker took place, Wednesday, April 20th, at 9 a. m., in St. Peter's Church, 5th street and Girard avenue. Miss Regensburger made for herself a host of friends while connected with the Abington Hospital and Mr. Becker is a soloist in St. Stephen's choir, Broad and Butler streets.

James Dougherty has completed the landscape gardening on the Baduk home, York and Rydal roads, and the job is a credit to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Boland, of Hartville, are being congratulated on the birth of a son, Mrs.. Boland will be remembered as Miss Gertrude Flynn.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Edwin S. Hallowell have been granted to Mary L. Hallowell. His $21,000 estate, goes to his wife and children.

Mrs. Kezia McKean, of Glenside, spent her eighty-fifth birthday at the home of Mrs. G. Emma Trank.

The plant of the Klauder-Weldon Dyeing Machine Co., at Switchville, has been removed to their new location at Bethayres where much more compact quarters have been erected. The old switch works will shortly be occupied by the Standard Pressed Steel Co., of Philadelphia, of which Howard Hallowell, of Summit avenue, is president.

At the annual meeting of the Pioneer Fire Company, N. 1, the following officers were elected: President, W. M. Cornelius, vice-president, George Turner; recording secretary, John J. Walsh; financial secretary, Thomas J. Barry; treasurer, Kenneth S. Taggart; captain, George J. Gock; first lieutenant, E. J. Fitzgerald; second lieutenant, Harry Poole; foreman, Otis Mather; delegate to State Firemen's Convention, William D. Deulin trustee , W. K. Clemmer. Plans are now under consideration for the purchase of a new chemical engine to replace the old Acme, which has about outlived its usefulness.

Postpone Building School.

At the April meeting of the Conshohocken school board the directors decided to postpone the erection of a new school building until some later date. In the meantime arrangements will be made to accomodate the more than 100 pupils of the primary grades, which have had half sessions for some months. Additional desks will be placed in the rooms and the sewing room will be used as a class room. The continuation school will be removed to the directors' room in the high school building, all of which will take care of the additional pupils to come into the school next fall. Miss Phyllis Jones was elected clerk and substitute teacher in place of Mrs. Henry Gallagher, who has been ill for several months and unable to attend to the duties.

Councilman in Serious condition.

Michael J. O'Brien, Councilman from the Frst ward, Conshohocken, was stricken with paralysis while at the Pencoyed Iron Works Friday afternoon and removed to the Memorial hospital, where he is in a serious condition. His right side is affected, also his speech. Councilman O'Brien is 65 years old and was first elected to Council in 1884, and in 1890 was chosen president of that body. His term expires this year. He is deeply interested in having the present tax rate reduced, and made a study of borough finances to that end.

Will is Probated.

The will of Hannah K. Casselberry, late of Norristown, was admitted to probate, and gives an estate valued at $5000 to her husband, William, and her daughter, Barbara Gertrude.

The will is in the handwriting of the testatrix on three minute scraps of paper, both sides of the sheets being covered with the brief testament. It was dated October 1, 1916.

No executor being named, letters of administration with the will attached were granted to the husband.

Adjudications.

Amanda Heckler, late of Norristown. Balance, $795.25, which is awarded as follows: Romanus S. Heckler, Emma Williams, Vinnie Fry, Abram S. Heckler, George S. Heckler, Eva Clower, $88.36 each; Joseph Van Fossen, Catherine Gilliard and Bertha Van Fossen, $29.46 each.

John S. Tyson, late of Norristown. Balance, $217.18 which is awarded to Katie Tyson.

Nellie L. Wood, late of Plymouth. Balance, $1511.41, which is awarded in equal shares to Flora D. and Elsie M. Wood.

Jacob R. Shoemaker, late of Franconia. Balance, $1210.94. which is awarded in equal shares to Abraham A., Shoemaker and Lizzie Ann A. Landis.

Abraham Unruh, late of Springfield. Balance $1366.84, which is awarded to Mary E. Unruh and Hon. John Faber Miller testamentary trustees for the life benefit of Mary E. Unruh.

Mary M. Kirkner, late of Whitemarsh. Balance, $200, which is awarded to St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Barren Hill.

Motorists Complain About Bridge.

The bridge on the Ridge pike, which carries that highway, below Black Horse, over the tracks of the Trenton Cut-Off railroad, is a matter of complaint on the part of motorists.

The fact that the roadway over the structure is narrow through the presence of the protruding central plan placed as a guard for the trolley tracks, and that the ends of this central span is without warning lights, is the cause of complaint.

Acording to those to those who travel over this structure at night, the elevated position of the bridge makes it impossible for motorists approaching from either side to discern the narrow passageway until almost on top of the bridge, especially when machines approach from the other direction.

Steps will be taken to have the supervisors of the township require the railway company to place lights upon this projecting span.

School Contract Awarded.

Melody and Son, Philadelphia contractors, were the successful bidders for the erection of the Swedeland school, on the land donated by the Alan Wood Iron and Steel company, it was announced following a meeting of the directors of the Upper Merion district, at King of Prussia. The bid was $72,813.

Invent Condensation Pump.

James J. Powers, a steam fitter of West Conshohocken, and Louis J. Ehlinger, of Conshohocken, employed as a mechanical engineer at the Ivy Rock steel plant, have invented an automatic condensation pump. The inventors propose to form a company,

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Ladies' house dresses 98c up		$8.50 Men's Brogan cordovan Oxford	$5.95

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TOWN TOPICS.

The First National Bank has on hand for free distribution pamphlets and bulletins on the subject of corn or other seed treatment to prevent disease, and also booklets on the pests that potato growers are compelled to fight. Call at the bank or write for this literature.

James Henry Horn, whose remains were interred in St. Thomas' cemetery last week, was well known in fraternal circles, having been a member of Washington camp, No. 215, P. O. S. of A.; Independent Order of Odd Fellows, No. 1055; Foresters of America, branch 122, and the Independent Circle Daughters of Liberty. For 25 years the deceased was connected with the musical staff of St. Thomas' church, Whitemarsh.

Try the Golden Rule Restaurant for meals, short orders, ice cream and sodas. 7 apr 4t

The Ambler public schools resumed sessions Thursday morning after the buildings had been fumigated and thoroughly aired.

With the winter over, it is interesting to compare the prognostications, made last fall and widely published at that time, as to the winter weather to be expected for 1920-21. In referring to the excerps kept in the "Gazette" office the predictors were as much at variance as the casual observer who remarks, "This south wind means rain," all of which shows that they don't know any more about conditions to prevail over three months period than the ordinary mortal. We will say, however, that the majority of the predictions foretold a mild winter, and as it proved to be the warmest in the history of the weather bureau, we presume they are awarded the winning prize. A note from Staten Island, published Oct. 31, and one from Philadelphia based on the condition of the weather on Nov. 11, St. Martin's day, foretold a mild three month's period, but an "old lumberman" at Hazelton, as early as last July 23 prophesied snow storms and real blizzards to stamp the winter one of the coldest for years. He based his prediction on the removal of bees from hollow logs on the ground to the tops of tall trees. James B. Yeager, of Hazelton, who enjoyed some reputation as a prophet, foretold three blizzards and 13 other snow storms, with February and March as unusually stormy periods. The question is left with the jury of experience to decide how near the weather phophets hit the real mark of actual fulfillment.

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Prisoners to Work on County's Farm.

Six prisoners in the county jail were admitted to parole, with John H. Bartman, Steward of the County Home, as parole officer, for the purpose of doing farm work for the rest of their respective terms. They are:

Frank Miello, aggravated assault and battery. Sentenced by Judge Swartz, April 13, 1920 to one year and six months.

Frank Williams, larceny and receiving stolen goods. Sentenced by Judge Swartz Feb. 9, 1921, to three months.

Morris Green, larcency. Sentenced Sentenced by Judge Solly, February 10, 1919, to three years.

Clifton Richers, larceny from person Sentenced by Judge Miller to nine months from September 24, 1920.

Stewart P. Gale, highway robbery. Sentenced by Judge Miller to nine months from September 29, 1920.

Edward Berry, larceny from the person. Sentenced by Judge Miller to nine months from September 29, 1920.

Old Aquetong Mines Reopened Naturally.

The old copper mines on the summer estate of Mrs. Margaret Shay, of Philadelphia, located in Aquetong on what was formerly known as the Breban farm, have been opened naturally. The entrance is on the side of a long hill and the elements and winter and spring climate have tended to open up one of the entrances.

Tourists recently have been attracted to the mine. It is located next to the entrance to the Solebury Deer Park. The inside of the mine is arched for a distance of possibly 100 feet. The ceiling is six feet high in some places and four in others.

Records show that copper was mined there over 100 years ago. The mines have been closed for many years. Some persons have been able to crawl into the main cavity but not until recently has the large entrance been opened.

Man Has Close Call.

Harry Johnson, who was hauling stone on the state highway at Mount Zieglerville, had a marvelous escape from death when the Perkiomen southbound freight train struck his auto truck on the grade crossing south of Perkiomenville. A bruised arm was his only injury. The truck was smashed Johnson was thrown on his head and buried under the wrecked truck.

Local Class Rate Tariff.

The Lehigh Valley Transit company has filed a new local class rate tariff, applying between stations on the lines of the company. The new tariff becomes effective on May 1, 1921, and makes the following increases in existing rates:

Classed rates are increased 40 per cent except in certain cases where necessary adjustments with interline rates result in increases slightly above or below 40 per cent.

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Springfield Reaffirms Its Stand on the Sport.

No Collections or Admissions Charged Nor Resultant Complaints—Oreland Delegates Ask Aid—Fire Companies Appeal—Miscellaneous.

The commissioners of Springfield township have reaffirmed their stand on the mooted question of Sunday baseball, feeling sure the issue will again be raised this season.

The stand of the board is based on the state law supplemented by decisions of Judge Orlady, of the superior court, and of Judge Miller, of the Montgomery county court, in the well known Rockledge case. The stand of the commissioners was taken last season, and now reaffirmed is as follows: "Resolved that the police department is required to stop Sunday baseball within the township where admission is charged to the games or a collection taken, or when the practice is complained of as annoying and disturbing to nearby residents."

Solicitor H. W. Stahlnecker stated that the state legislature has only recently defeated by a vote of nearly five to one a proposed act which if passed would have allowed each community local option on the subject, or to decide by vote the question of Sunday baseball. Mr. Stahlnecker also read portions of Judge Miller's decision in the Rockledge case. In view of these conditions the board had no other alterative than to reaffirm its stand.

All the members of the board were present and Mr. Ballard, chairman, presided.

Following the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by Secretary Harner, Mr. Willing, of the light committee, reported having investigated conditions on Gravers lane. He stated that the erection of a pole line on the only available side will mean the placing of poles in practically the traveled portion of the roadway. The Philadelphia Electric company, in estimating on the work, state that it will cost at least $1200 to run the line, and in return ask the township to guarantee thereon an annual return of $250. If the poles are to be erected on the other side of the street the dense growth of trees will necessitate a still greater outlay for the line. Inasmuch as the dwellings on Gravers lane are supplied with current from lines on other highways, it was decided to let the matter rest at present. The Welsbach lamps on the street cost $252 per year, and the present arrangement will be continued for the time at least.

The police report showed the aid extended the county authorities and the state police in unraveling the mysteries of the murder of Mary Beverley whose body was found at Erdenheim on March 24.

Delegates wer present from the Oreland and the Flourtown fire companies requesting larger appropriations for the present year. The activities, apparatus and financial needs of the companies were outlined by the speakers, and they were advised that the board in January is required by law to prepare its budget for the year and to thereon base its tax rate, which has been completed.

Oreland has provided itself with an apparatus within the past year at a cost of $3300, secured 200 feet of new hose and added other equipment. It now finds, after its most intensive campaign. In which they were splendidly assited by residents, that it needs funds for maintenance.

Flourtown's position is practically the same, except that the company is striving to have a house and property of its own. Its apparatus and equipment is well established and already has given a good account of itself.

The representatives were given assurance of the board's interest in all matters pertaining to the advancement of the companies and an increase in their efficiency and the delegates were requested to file with the clerk of the board a review of their expenses for the past year together with an estimate of their needs for the new year, so as to prevent such reports and estimates each year before January, so that the board will have for its consideration data on which to base its budget estimates for each company. The board further assured the delegates that if any additional funds can be spared the needs of the several companies will have due consideration.

A representative was also present from the Oreland Community Brotherhood suggesting stiet and direction signs on the sevral streets in Oreland and also changes in the electric lights especially one at the bridge, which as at present located casts a dark shaddow down a foot path and steps along the railroad. A change in this was suggested, and also the erection and repair of certain guard rails along the railroad near the bridge. The suggestions will be investigated by the commissioners.

Treasurer Bysher reported as follows: Balance at last report, $3357.06; jitney licenses, $50; Philadelphia Electric Co., $25; taxes $147; other revenue $9; orders paid, $7678.56; balance, $1942.28; uncollected taxes, $1188.47.

The claim against the township by the Springfield Consolidated Water company was paid at the last meeting.

Bill totaling $2600 were passed, and it was decided to borrow $2000 temporarily from the First National Bank of Ambler.

His Comrades Fulfill Battlefield Promise..

A promise made on the battlefields of France almost three years ago was fulfilled recently when Lloyd Musselman, of Perkasie, together with Carl Troutman, of Pottstown, went to Boyertown to attend the funeral services of Harry Eshbach, a member of their company, who was killed in the battle of Cantigny, May 27, 1918, and whose remains were placed in their final resting place at Boyertown last Saturday.

The three young men being Pennsylvanians, had formed a close companionship and some time before entering into the battle agreed that should anything serious happen to either the other should see the family of the unfortunate one on his return and tell of the circumstances surrounding the injury or death.

All efforts made by the two returned men to locate the parents of the dead here were in vain until Troutman, several weeks ago read of the arrival of the body of their comrade and learned that the parents lived in Lancaster, Pa., and that burial would be made in Boyertown. He immediately got into communication with Musselman, and together they went to Boyertown where then announced their mission to the parents. The news to the parents came as a complete surprise and they were overcome by joy in the midst of their ...als. to learn first hand information o. their ...on's death.

Autoist is Caught Under Burning Car.

Through the quick action of William J. Sellers, a farmer, Harry J. Archer of Penllyn, was saved from probable death recently when his automobile struck a rut on Bethlehem pike and turned over. Archer was pinned under the car which caught fire.

Sellers, attracted by the smoke managed to rright the machine. Archer was semiconscious and suffering from bruises and burns. Sellers obtained a car and hurried Archer to the Montgomery Hospital here. His condition is serious.

Archer is a supervisor of several farms in the neighborhood of Penllyn and is also known in art circles.

—The Joseph Luezak 14-acre farm near Quakerown, has been sold to W. A. Trussell, of Baltimore.

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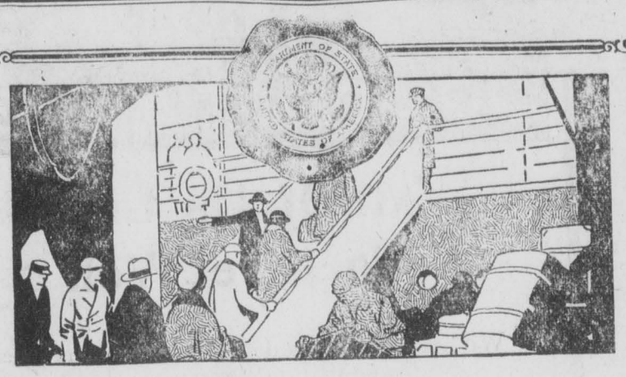
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Credit is always a good thing to have, and under certain conditions a very good thing to use, but just now it seems in most cases to be much more desirable to have it than actually to use it. The United States Department of Agriculture warns farmers that the present is a particularly unfavorable time to borrow for any purpose that does not promise naturally to increase the productiveness of the farm enterprise. This applies particularly to long-time loans. Interest rates are at present considerably above normal, and the payment of these rates is in itself a heavy burden to assume.

It is furthermore pointed out that while at the beginning or early in the progress of a period of rising prices it is generally highly profitable to borrow for productive purposes, the case is quite different in time of falling prices. When prices go up the value of money goes down, and a debt contracted on a low market with money representing correspondingly less labor and smaller quantities of products per dollar. Thus with rising prices all loans that would be safe on a steady market stand to yield handsame profits In a a period of peak prices however, or of falling prices, such as farmers are facing now the shoe is on the other foot. At such a time it is advisable to use great caution in borrowing since there is a probability to pay back the loan in dealer than those obtained from the loan.

For those who find that they must borrow at this time in order to avert disaster, or are situated that by a reasonable amount of additional capital they can naturally increase their earnings the Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics offers certain simple rules to be kept in mind.

The first and most important rule is that only as much money be borrowed as can be put to a decidedly productive use. With the rate of interest high and prices falling, only an important use of borrowed capital is likely to make a loan prove profitable or even a safe venture for the borrower. The borrowing of money for the purchase of power can be justified under present conditions only where farming is done on a considerable scale and where such machinery can be used a considerable number of days during the year to save time and labor needed elsewhere on the farm.

The second rule to be considered by the farmer concerns the time when the loan shall be repaid. If he borrows money to purchase fertilizer and agrees to repay it before a crop is harvested and sold, he may have difficulty in discharging the debt. If he arranges however, to pay after the borrowed fertilizer has brought returns, he will be relieved of the possible embarrassment of asking for a renewal of the note and the resultant injury to his credit.

The third consideration is closely related to the second, and has to do with the duration of the loan. Generally speaking, the length of time the debt is allowed to run should be closely related to the productive life of the farm implement or improvement for which the money is employed. If the money is to build a silo that will last 10 years the loan should not run more than 10 years, because if a silo can not pay for itself in its own lifetime it is plain that it would be folly to borrow to build it. On the other hand, such a loan should run long enough to give the farmer a good chance to meet it when due.

Provision should be made in a long-time loan for the gradual reduction of the principal. This can be done by wording the note so that part of the principal can be paid on any interest date, or providing for a definite annual or semi-annual payment covering the interest due and allowing a gradually increasing amount to be paid against the principal. Each of these methods prepares for the payment of the interest as it comes due and automatically disposes of the principal in a stated time.

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FORT WASHINGTON NEWS.

tems of Passing Interest Condensed in Short Paragraphs.

Baseball Season Opened by School Teams—Fire Company Promises Big Time on April 30—Patrol Officers Will Continue.

The Conshohocken and Fort Washington ball teams failed to play last Saturday on account of wet grounds The school teams of Ambler and Upper Dublin, however, opened the season with a double header on Wednesday last, when Upper Dublin won the first, 8 to 4, and Ambler took the second 3 to 2. The local boys outplayed the visitors and should have taken both contests.

Rittenhouse and Rittenhouse, local automobile machinists, had a car burned up on Wednesday last on the Harner road. Everything was destroyed but thec hassis.

G. M. Deck & Co., have been repairing and repainting the tin roof on the property used as an office building by Arbuckle-Gordon company.

Pinetown road and Highland avenue road, just east of the pike, are very much in need of repairs. Solicitor Harold G. Knight, Esq., has taken up the matter with the state highway department with regard to the condition of the entrance of Highland avenue on the east side, which condition was made possible by reason of changing the grade of the pike, when it was rebuilt at the above point According to information at hand the matter isn ow being favorably considered and the condition remedied.

Robert Yarnall, Jr., has been confined to his room suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism. .

Arbuckle-Gordon company shipped, by motor truck, several loads of building lumber to Langhorne the past week. Mr. Arbuckle, senior member of the firm, stated recently that there is considerable uncertainty in the building trade at present. Very few bids, he said, are being asked on even repair work. This is a question that is difficult to understand at the present great shortage of houses. The coal situation, also seems to be at a standstill, at this time despite the fact that there has been a reduction in price, and when the producers are announcing from time to time that coal will advance considerably during the next few months.

Arrangements are being made for a big time here on the evening of April 30th, when the Fort Washington Fire company will hold a bazaar and social in the fire house. The feature of the evening's entertainment will be George Craig's "Jazz orchestra." There will be groceries, provisions and fancy articles on sale and to make the event more niteresting several prizes will be awarded.

Mr. Orange is having some repairs made to the rear of his property at the corner of Spring and Summit avenues.

Contractor Galbraith, of Ambler, is laying a cement sidewalk about the Morton property.

The Hayes family have moved from the Henk property to Souderton. Mr. Hayes will continue his employement with Rittenhouse and Rittenhouse, local garage proprietors.

Thomas Bimson has been confined to his room for several days suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Paul Chapin has moved from the Lesher property at Ambler to one of George Bodenstein's houses, near Montgomery avenue.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fort Washington Fire company will be held this Thursday evening, and all members are urged to attend, as there will be business of importance transacted.

On Friday a mail bag was thrown off one of the local express trains, and the pouch becoming open mail matter was distributed all along the road.

William Moll has been recovering from injuries sustained when a ladder slipped on which he was standing while pruning a tree. He landed on his feet, but he was much jarred and his heels were injured.

On Thursday evening last the Daughters of Liberty enjoyed a social night, with an attendance of fully 100 persons from Fort Washington, Ambler, Philadelphia, Jarrettown and other places. A comedy was most creditably presented by Raymond and Percival Theel, Harland, Ray and Carroll Wentz, Miss Anna and Mrs. Percy Theel, which was deservedly applauded. Dancing followed. The whole evening was arranged as a birthday surprise to Miss Cecelia Keyser, a member of the local branch, who is state vice councillor. After the banquet Miss Keyser was presented with several gifts by members of the order.

Edwin F. Roberts reports a busy spring season at his local stone quarry

Leo Dominick, who has been in the Abington Memorial hospital,, is still undergoing treatment.

Mrs. Mary Carn is again able to be out after her recent illness.

Mrs. George Morris, of Summit avenue, is out again after her recent illness.

The girls of the Whitemarsh Scouts enjoyed two hikes the past week. The first was to the VanRenssalear estate on Friday, remaining there all night, and on Saturday the hike led to Indian Rock on the Wissahickon drive.

Rev. N. B. Groton is enjoying a short vacation with relatives in Rhode Island.

During the dull period in the iron and steel business about 17 of the Hoopes and Townsend company men have been put to work repainting the houses then.

Leo Speikerman has made a decided improvement at his local restaurant by erecting a railing around the porch. Later on he will erect awnings there, and with the appropriate furnishings the veranda will make a very cozy outdoor ice cream parlor.

Work on the turnpike was to have been resumed on Monday morning at Fort Washington and at Flourtown, but we presume the return of winter after a few week of summer has postponed the operation. It is reported that when work starts the turnpike will be closed south of the railroad bridge at this place.

The local subscribers have decided to continue the road patrol by the special officers through this section.

Mrs. Sarah Keown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Hardenberg, at Rochester, Minn. During Mrs. Keown's absence her daughter Miss Agnes Keown, will stay with Mrs. H. Prescott.

Flames Sweep Home, Family on Visit.

Returnting to their large farm at Mainland, four miles from Lansdale, Sunday afternoon following a family visit to a neighboring village, J. C. Clemmens and family, of Mainland, found their big home entirely gutted by fire and every article of furniture burned. The loss is about $15,000, and there is little insurance.

The Clemmens house was an 18-room structure. The origin of the fire is unknown. It was discovered by a passing automobilist, who reported it at the village of Mainland. When Mainland residents entered the house by smashing a front window the entire interior burst into a seething mass of flames. Lansdale and Skippack fire companies were summoned and succeeded in preventing a spread of the flames to the large barns of the estate. Water in three wells was exhausted by the fire engines and water was pumped from a nearby creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemmens and two daughters were visiting at Lederachville. They were notified their home was ablaze and returned to find everything fire-swept.

Constables Report.

Before Judge Miller, in Court Room No. 2, the constables of the various districts of the county, presented their customary report as to the conditions in their bailiwicks.

None of the peace officers has any special reports to present, either as to any violations of the law or as to complaints with reference to highways.

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COLD POINT AND PLYMOUTH.

(Continued from page 1).

Rev. Mr. Thomas, who has a charge in western Pennsylvania and who has been visiting Mrs. Beulah Sinclair and family, Plymouth Meeting, preached on Sunday in the Cold Point Baptist church.

The Abington First-day School union will meet at Plymouth Meeting on Saturday, April 16th. The morning session opening at 10.30 will be devoted to the children and their exercises, while the afternoon session, opening at 2, will comprise reports of the workers and the answering of queries from the question box. On April 29 at Plymouth Friends' school there will be held an old-fashioned party, which will be open to the members and their friends, all of whom are cordially invited.

Mrs. Lemuel Rhodebaugh, of Hickorytown, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Berkhimer, in Harmonville.

On Saturday Mrs. Danehower, principal of the Plymouth Consolidated school, and Miss Cassel, another of the faculty, acted as chaperones for the Eighth grade pupils on an interesting trip to the Commercial museum, Philadelphia.

Thomas White, Sr., of Plymouth Meeting, on Sunday was able to attend church service for the first time after his severe illness.

The E. J. Lavino company, of Plymouth Meeting last week made a further reduction in its force of employes and has the local plant on a three-day-a-week basis.

Eck Carson, of Hickorytown, has engaged in business as an insurance broker with offices at 330 Walnut street, Philadelphia. Mr. Ewing, who has been under treatment for a serious eye affliction, is steadily improving.

The board of school directors of Plymouth township are still at work on the building problem at Black Horse, where it is planned to erect an eight-room structure of an eventual 16-room project. The school will be located on a tract of about an acre in size, comprising a portion of the Overlook Terrace proposition, some of whose owners have already agreed to sell at the price offered by the board and the transfer of these has already taken place, while to secure the others it is probable the condemnation course will be resorted to. Plans for this structure are being revised and prepared by Watson K. Phillips, and it is likely they will be ready within a few weeks At Ivy Rock the board has in mind the erection of two more rooms to the structure there, located on ground presented by the steel plant, and eventually this structure will comprise six rooms.

Rev. Mr. Rhoda, the blind evangelist, and Rev. Joseph Harnden, of Philadelphia, had charge of the evening service last Sunday at The Hickorytown Union Mission.

Misses Anna Coleman and Hood, Rev. Joseph Harnden, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Carter Taylor, of Jeffersonville, were guests at The Eckened cottage on Sunday at Hickorytown.

Rev. Howard Maxwell, of Philadelphia, will have charge of the evening service at Hickorytown Union Mission, next Sunday.

Dr. Theordore Dun, of Philadelphia, is kept very busy every Monday evening from 8 to 10 at the Eckened cottage, Hickorytown, in the optical work. He has offered the means to help the busy folk around about these parts and it is quite a convenient place for same.

BARREN HILL.

The funeral services for the late George Miller, of Ridge avenue, were held in St. Peter's Lutheran church Saturday afternoon, his pastor, E. A. Chamberlin, in charge, Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery . Mr. Miller was a life long resident of this section, having owned and conducted a farm near Barren Hill, until age compelled him a few years ago, to give up farming from which time he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. L. Whistler. He is survived by two sons, Walter of Hickorytown andetao of this town, and two daughters, Mrs. Nicholis Rapine, of Erdenheim, and Mrs. Isabelle Whistler, with whom he resided. Mr. Miller was a respected member of the community and one of the oldest members of St. Peter's Lutheran church. He would have been 91 years old had he lived till May.

The funeral of Mrs. Nellie Boyer, who dropped dead while preparing to move, and who was the mother of Elmer Boyer, took place Friday afternoon at the home of her son Elmer. Interment in Knights of Pythias cemetery, Frankford. Two sons survive, Elmer, of Seven Stars, and William, of Wildwood, N. J.

The pivot windows in the new school building were completed on Friday by George Bristler, of Cleveland, Ohio, and were found to be quite satisfactory.

Four singers have been added to St. Peter's choir.

Rev. M. S. Cressman, of Lewistown, Pa., is visiting relatives in this section.

William Diamond, of Germantown, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Diamond.

In a class of one in Norristown, Clarence Wood, of Chestnut Street, took the civil service examination on Saturday for rural letter carrier.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Prader spent Sunday evening in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mary Rumsey, of Chestnut street, spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Phugh, of Trooper.

Mrs. Wilbert Hellings entertained her aunt, Miss Cox, of Philadelphia, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Priest, of Church road and Ridge avenue, on Friday evening, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage. 70 guests shared in the occasion and a very pleasant evening was spent. Refreshments were served. After wishing Mr. and Mrs. Priest many more anniversaries the guests took leave at a a late hour. A number of useful and ornamental gifts were received by the host and hostess.

Calvin Hart, who is employed by Yeakle and Huzzard, of Norristown, has been unable to go to business for several days due to an attack of siatic rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Diamond visited Mr. and Mrs. James Diamond.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hellings recently visited in Collegeville.

Mrs. John Bonitz had as her Sunday guest her sister Mrs. Vilerich, of Roxborough, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Donovan entertained Philadelphia friends Sunday.

Miss Sara Pearlsteen visited the Malkin family on Sunday.

The Helping Hand Sewing circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Mattie Scshwauger on Thursday.

Mrs. D. H. Dager and daughter, Miss Viola, entertained the five-hundred club at their home, on Germantown avenue, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Baker has returned to her home after having spent some time with her sister, who is so ill that a transfusion of blood was made in West Chester hospital on Friday.

Mrs. Schneil, of Center avenue, Marble Hall, who has been ill, is somewhat improved.

After spending some time with Mrs. Tarbutton, Mrs. Charles Wood has returned to her home in Conshohocken. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood spent Sunday at Washington Square.

Mrs. Eliza Elwerth and son Otto spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Witmer Hershey attended church in Philadelphia on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Limbach and daughter, Gladys, spent Sunday with Mrs. Limbach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rapine.

CENTRE SQUARE.

Seed potatoes are selling for $1.25 per bushel in this section.

Bernard Nolan spent two days last week with relatives in Reading, Pa.

Fred Hangstrofer has almost recovered from the two felons that he has been suffering with on his fingers for the past several weeks and will return to his place of employment next week.

Jacob Rech and family, of Southampton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zornek, on Sunday.

A. R. Hayden, of Ambler, who is in charge of road construction work for the state highway department, is pushing forward the work of rebuilding the Skippack pike from Blue Bell north to Centre Square. There are now employed no fewer than 16 teams in hauling stone from Belfry station and dumping it along the side of the road ready for the men who are at work rebuilding the pike. Some time during the week the pike will be closed to travel and those desiring to go north or south will have to detour.

Dr. C. L. Fry, field secretary of the Lutheran Brotherhood, this Wednesday evening at 7.30 will deliver an illustrated lecture on South America conditions. Members and friends of the church are urged to attend.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Centre Square Fire company held last Thursday evening, it was decided to enlarge the floor space of the main auditorium. Two plans were submitted to the company by the committee. The first was to break through the rear wall and move back the stage about 15 or 20 feet. This would cost the company about $250. The depth of the stage, at present is 22 feet, and the second plan as presented was to remove about 12 feet of the stage, which would cost between $300 and $500. The latter plan was adopted after considerable discussion. Those who have been holding the Saturday evening dances stated that the outlay would be well expended as it would mean that more people could be accommodated on the floor at one one time However, the older members point out that as in former years the dancing craze may die out at any time, and to replace the stage would cost very little, if the latter plan was adopted.

Dr. J. Howard Seiple and family delightfully entertained at dinner on Sunday J. Clark Smith, Jr., of Norristown and Dr. Wiliam Wilson and daughter, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Linbald, of Philadelphia, were the guests of J. Irvin Yost and family on Sunday.

John Clemenstine and family entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ashburn Deabold and son and Mr. and Mrs. H. Merlam and daughter, of Norristown.

Mrs. David Schwenk entertained the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. John's Lutheran church at her home last Wednesday afternoon.

Howard L. Baker and family spent Sunday visiting Thomas G. Comly, of Ambler.

Dr. S. C. Seiple and family have returned home after spending several days visiting Dr. and S. C. Seiberling, of Allentown.

HORSHAM AND UPPER DUBLIN.

(Continued from age 1).

Miss L. C. McMullin, of Ambler, spent the week-end at the home of her parents in Dresher.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMullin, of Dresher, entertained the following guests on Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitsch and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. Mitsch, and family, of Dresher.

More than 55 people attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitsch.

A group of Boy Scouts numbering from 18 to 20 now camping in Camp Hill woos, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lightkep, of Jarrettown.

Raymond Smith, of Jarrettown, has purchased a Ford car.

Miss Edith McMullin, of Richboro, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lightkep and family, of Jarrettown.

Miss Margaret Smith and Mrs. Wm. Lightkep, Misses May and Bessie Lightkep, Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Graham, Mrs. Walter Gerbron, of Jarrettown, on April 6, attended a meeting, which was held at Dr. Mehler's of Ambler. The meeting was held for all women voters of Upper Dublin township. Meetings are to be held the first Monday afternoon of every month.

Mr. Neal, of Jarrettown, is setting out a strawberry bed.

Some of the members of St. Anthony's Catholic church, Ambler, will go to Philadelphia on Thursday to welcome the new cardinal on his return from Rome.

Miss Hanna Shoemaker, of Conshohocken, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. George Nagel, of Jarrettown, a student of Taylor's business college, who has been home sick for a few weeks, has now resumed her duties at the school.

The Catholic Sunday school at the home of George Nagel, at Jarrettown, is increasing in attendance.

On the anniversary of her birthday, Miss Vietta Slentz, entertained the members of her Sunday School club of the Upper Dublin Brethren's church on Sunday of this week.

Among the visitors to Philadelphia during the past week were: Mrs. E. C. McConnell and daughter Martha, of Jarrettown and Miss Carr of Dresher.

Mrs. J. D. Hoskins, of Dresher, was in Norfolk, Va., attending the funeral of her sister.

James Ramsey and family, of Horsham, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McConnell, of Jarrettown.

Stephen Caselli, a former resident of Dresher, returned as an employe of Thomas Meehan and Co., of Dresher.

An entertainment, "The New Minister," under the auspices of Jarrettown Methodist Episcopal church will be given at Wissahickon hall, Fort Washington at eight o'clock, Saturday evening April 16. Admission, 30c for adults; 15, children under 12.

The Viola family, of Dresher, are reciving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Agnes Schrope, of Dresher, spent Saturday in Germantown.

Report of the Jarrettown public school: Grammar, room number enrolled 29; average attendance, during the month ending April 6, 27; per cent. of attendance during month 97. Those present every day during the month are: Helen Nelson, Helen Barner, Bessie Schofield Martha McMullin, Lillian Lukens, Josephine Bender, Jennie Nagel, Esther Sands, Emily Robinson, Katie Schrope, Pauline Gustafson, Herbert Stout, Michael Rotelli, Alfred B. Moore, Alfredo Rotelli, Joseph Viola and Robert Wiley.

Intermediate grade—Whila number in attendance during the month, 35; average attendance, 29: per cent of attendance, 84 1-2. The pupils are: Elsie Blair, Alice Dougherty, Anna Nardene Eagono, Herman Blair, Robert Banholzer, Sam Gambino, Marino Rotellie, Wilson Racine, Wilmer Wiley, George Bender.

Primary grade. Whole number in attendance during the month, 34; average attendanve, 30; per cent of attendance, 94.5. The pupils who attended every day are: Grace Corneal, Josephine Buttacoli, Elizabeth Schrope, Mildred Schrope, Evelyn Barret, Emma Engle, Wm. Engle, Bernice Arnold, Joseph Martino, Patsy Viola, Angelo Gambino, Joseph Riccardelli, Otis Racine, August Rotelle, William Wiley, Walter Gerbron, Walter Blair.

Steal $5000 Worth of Whiskey at Abington.

Mrs. Michael F. Dalton, wife of a Philadelphia saloonkeeper, answered a rap on the door of the Dalton suburban home, Edge Hill and Woodland roads, Abington township, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Five men with a business-like air informed her they were internal revenue agents.

Her husband, they explained, had been arrested by violating the prohibition laws at his place of business, 1102 Frankford avenue, Philadelphia.

He was in City Hall, they said, and they had been sent to confiscate his private stock. A touring car and a light motortruck were waiting outside to haul the liquor away.

Mrs. Dalton was stunned. Before she could telephone the men had cut the telephone wires. One of the men then drew a revolver, while his four companions descended to the cellar, where five barrels of liquor valued at about $5000 were stored.

The men rolled the barrels to the lawn and placed four of them in the truck. They cast covetous eyes on the other barrel, but the truck was full. They then drove off.

The Curfew Law.

On account of the large number of delinquent children coming before the juvenile court, various steps have been taken along preventive lines. One of which is to try to enforce the observance of the curfew law.

The women of the Probation Association of Montgomery County with the Probation Officers have been successful in securing the co-operation of the moving picture managers in Norristown, the Messrs. A. and L. Sablosky and Mr. Charles Tremont, in having the curfew law enforced. They are throwing on the screen "Let us observe the Curfew Law. All children under sixteen years of age, unaccompanied by an adult person will please leave the theatre and go home."

They feel that if there would be throughout the county a curfew law in operation which would demand that the children under 16 years of age be not allowed on the streets after 9.15 p. m., unless accompanied by an adult, it would have a very beneficial effect on the morale of the children.

MAPLE GLEN

Wesley and Edythe Campman have been confined to their homes with colds.

A party from Edge Hill has rented and moved to Howard C. Mann's farm.

The regular monthly meeting of the Aid Society of Three Tuns Mission will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Campman, near Jarrettown.

Those who attended Sunday school at Three Tuns last Sunday enjoyed a solo by Mr. Scheibner very much. The same treat will not doubt be given next Sunday.

Miss Mildred White visited relatives in Philadelphia over Sunday.

Mr. Stratton, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday and Monday at his daughter's, Mrs. Andrew White

John. E. Volkert, of Philadelphia, has taken possession of his farm, on the Welsh road, which he purchased last year.

—A trestle bridge near Heaton station on the New Hope Railroad was ignited by sparks from an engine and burned, trains being delayed several hours.

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